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SHACKELFORD BILL

PETITIONS BEING SENT TO THE SENATORS.

DEFENDS HIS ROAD BILL

Roads to Be Improved May Be Selected by State and National Officials, Says Bill.

Petitions have been circulated in Nodaway county for signatures to the Shackelford road bill, which has passed the house and is now up for consideration in the senate. County Highway Engineer John Clary has sent in a petition to Senator Stone containing sixty-one signatures, and there are still twelve petitions out over the county. Mr. Clary would like to have those that are in charge of the petitions to send them to Washington at once.

This road bill provides for $1,000,000 for Missouri, and would be spent on post roads. There has been some criticism of the bill, and Congressman D. W. Shackelford of Jefferson City, the author of the bill, in a letter, writes as follows in defense of the bill:

A very wide misrepresentation of the Shackelford road bill has been spread over Missouri.

It has been repeatedly charged that under it no good roads could be built. To show how unwarranted such a charge is, I quote these words taken from section 3 of the bill:

"Between the first day of February and the thirteenth day of June in each fiscal year the secretary of agriculture and the officer, or officers, of each state having lawful power to act for the state may jointly consider and determine the roads in such state, section may be constructed and maintained during the next fiscal year and the material, character and manner of such construction and maintenance."

Now, under that provision the state highway commissioner of Missouri and the secretary of agriculture would have full power to select any road in the state which they might deem wise and make any kind of a road which the demands of travel might require.

Some of the people along the line of the so-called "Old Trails Road," are anxious to have it built. Under the provisions of the Shackelford bill which I have just quoted, sections of this road, or all of it for that matter, could be selected and improved.

From reading the paragraphs of the bill I have quoted, it must be plain to you that the Shackelford bill has been grossly misrepresented in Missouri.

It is true that I, together with a majority here, do not believe that for many years there will be money enough to make all of the roads of the country brick or macadam highways. We feel that a majority of the road mileage must for a long time remain dirt roads; that for man ydecades a majority of farm products must be hauled to market over these dirt roads, and a majority of the rural mails be carried over them. We, therefore, believe that these roads should also receive attention.

Dirt roads, if properly constructed and maintained, are for at least ten months in the year almost ideal. If the general government should contribute $15, the state $15, and the county or township $15 a mile per year, it would be sufficient to properly drag and keep these dirt roads in fine condition. Everybody must realize the benefits which would flow from such a system of roads. In this view of it, the Shackelford bill makes provision for these roads also.

But that I am opposed to making a better class of roads where conditions justify it, is a wanton perversion of the facts by those who have some personal or political ends to serve. The language which I have quoted from my bill would authorize the building of any kind of roads, no matter how high a class.

If this road bill becomes a law, it will give to Missouri an additional fund of a million dollars a year out of federal revenues. If it fails Missouri will get nothing from this source. The question is an important one, and it seems to me that Missourians should rise above mere personal or political considerations.

Of course, this bill meets with much opposition from the people living in large cities, like New York and Chicago, who contend that they ought not to be taxed for the improvement of country roads.

Such an argument to me seems wholly unsound. Any money appropriated by congress would come out of public revenues which belongs to the people of the country as much as to those of the cities. Every year we expend out of the public revenues large sums to erect expensive buildings in the cities and to improve their harbors and shipping facilities. The river and harbor bill this year carried about $14,000,000 for the single state of New York. If all of these things are to be done at the expense of the taxpaying public, of which system the farmer is a part, then I see no reason why our public road system should not also receive aid.

MOBERLY TO RUN.

The City Marshal Will Be a Candidate for Re-Election.

Chief of Police Elmer C. Moberly has decided to become a candidate for that position, and his announcement is in today's paper. Mr. Moberly has been urged to run again by his many friends, and they all predict that he will win. He has been city marshal one term and has made good.

TO JEWELERS' CONVENTION.

President H. L. Raines and Mrs. Raines Leave Saturday Night—Louis DeHart on Program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines leave Saturday evening for Kansas City to attend the state convention of Missouri jewelers, of which Mr. Raines is president. The convention meets March 16 and 17. The Raines store will be in charge of J. E. Stewart in Mr. Raines' absence.

Louis DeHart and Lieber Holmes will go to Kansas City for the state convention Sunday morning. Mr. DeHart is on the program for an address on "Dont's in Advertising." Their store will be in charge of Rudolph Deschauer in their absence.

HAS AN OLD CERTIFICATE.

William E. Trueblood Has One That Was Made Out to Him on November 20, 1858.

William E. Trueblood of this city has in his possession a certificate of examination that is fifty-six years old. He prizes it very highly. The certificate reads as follows: "State of Indiana, Washington County, November 20, 1858. William E. Trueblood is hereby licensed to teach orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and English grammar for twenty-four months from date. Z. S. Garnett, School Examiner."

Both the paper that the certificate is written on and the envelope can be easily read, but it is showing its age.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. E. R. Weeks, the vice president of the National Parent-Teachers association made an excellent talk at the assembly period Thursday afternoon. In her talk she mentioned the great opportunities open to pupils who were seeking an education of the highest type, and also the great good that is now being accomplished through the Rhodes scholarship.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was a visitor at high school Thursday afternoon.

The advanced seniors gave the first of a series of programs at the assembly period Friday afternoon. The program was a success from the start to finish, and the series will certainly be a grand success if the remaining numbers are only as successful. The program was as follows:

Duet, "Regimental March," Miss Ora Quinn and Miss Annetta Lorance.

Declamation, "The Character of Napoleon," by Phillips, Maxwell Crowson.

"Algebra and Class Parties," Anna Hallasey.

Two solos, "The Life Lesson," by Riley, and "I Love the Old Doll Best," by Gaynor, Annetta Lorance.

A number of visitors were at the high school Friday afternoon to attend the senior program. Among those present were Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Miss Hazel Vandervoort, Harold Staples and Fred Vandersloot.

The advanced seniors held a meeting in the history room Friday after school and adopted a new and unique design for their class pennants. The design decided upon is of a black background bearing the figure of an owl, the class mascot, and the word Spizzerinktum, the class motto, in red.

Home From the Banquet.

Rev. Louis M. Hale returned Friday night from Tarkio, where on Thursday evening he delivered the address at the men's banquet at the Tarkio Baptist church. His subject was "The Changing Emphasis in Baptist Affairs." Rev. Charles Durden, a young Englishman, is the pastor at Tarkio.

Purchased Five Acres.

Alfred Engelmann bought of O. L. Holmes this week five acres that is located east of his greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Eaton went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

IS NOW ORGANIZED

A MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FOR THE UNION MEETING

Plans Were Discussed For That and Also For the Closing Efficiency Rally For Thursday.

The Brotherhood of the First Christian church met Friday night and completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. In their discussion the men spent one of the best evenings they have enjoyed together. It was in fact an old fashioned debating society, where everybody says his say, quite a number successfully impersonating judges and lawyers of their acquaintance, and the spirit of fun had a big place along with the earnest things said and done.

The Brotherhood did not forget the illness of Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune, and in a resolution expressed sympathy to Mrs. Hull and the family in the hours of anxiety through which they are passing.

The officers of the new organization are:

F. L. Flynt, president.
Henry Westfall, vice president.
W. E. Goforth, secretary.
Edward Gray, treasurer.

The chairmen for five committees were appointed as follows:

Devotion—W. C. Frank.
Fraternal aid and employment—J. D. Frank.
Membership—Edward Hamlin.
Civic—F. P. Robinson.
Inter-church—G. L. Wilfley.

One other chairman for a Bible school committee will be appointed later.

After the work of organization was completed, plans were furthered for the grand closing rally of the efficiency rallies that were held with the Christian churches of the county the first ten days of March by teams of laymen from various churches in the county, under the leadership of the Maryville pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch.

The grand rally will take place next Thursday afternoon in the Maryville church, preceded by a banquet at noon in the church parlors. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will serve.

Two hundred and fifty delegates will be present, and they will remain for the giant men's meeting in the evening, when all the men's clubs in the city will meet there to hear Dr. Charles Finch of Topeka, Kan., on "The Measure of a Man."

The program for Thursday afternoon is as follows:

1:30—"After Eight Years," W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction.

1:40—"Rally Results in the County," E. W. Killion, Pickering.

1:50—"Rally Results in Maryville," Robert L. Finch, Maryville.

2:00—"Rally Experiences," W. G. Sayler, W. C. Frank, O. G. Null, W. E. Goforth, R. C. Harmon.

2.25—"Following Up the Rally," Harley Swift, Hopkins.

Solo, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Maryville.

2:45—Address, Dr. C. M. Chilton, St. Joseph.

At the evening service the music will be given by Maulding's band, which will lead the procession of men's clubs from their churches to the First Christian church.

This will be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in Maryville.

Miss Marie Davenport went to Bolckow Friday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Van Fossen, who has recently moved to a farm three miles west of Bolckow from her farm at Fairmont, Neb.

Mrs. O. P. Wade left Friday evening for a series of visits with her children, Mrs. Zella Tribley of St. Joseph, John Wade of Kansas City and George Wade of Excelsior Springs.

Miss Edith Skidmore, a Normal student, went to her home in Guilford Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore.

BOY'S FAIR SCHOOL

NODAWAY COUNTY ENTITLED TO A REPRESENTATIVE.

EXPENSES TO BE PAID

An Examination Will Be Held to Select the One—School to Be Held During the State Fair.

The second session of the boys' state fair school will be held in Sedalia, September 26 to October 2, 1914, during the state fair. Nodaway county will be entitled to send a boy to the fair and the one that represented the county at the boys' fair last year will not be eligible to go as our representative.

An examination will be held and any boy between the ages of 12 and 17 can compete, and the one receiving the highest average grade will be entitled to attend and all his expenses while on the ground will be paid by the state the same as last year. The examination will be similar to last year's; five questions in each of three subjects will be given—arithmetic, geography, agriculture, and in addition an essay of 250 words on "Care of Dairy Cattle" will be required. The examination will be given by County Superintendent Oakerson.

George W. Reavis, the manager of the boys' state fair school, in writing to Mr. Oakerson, says:

"I trust that you realize the importance of this work and that you will again send a boy to the fair. In order that I may know how many reservations to make, I shall ask you to write me in regard to it, and I assure you the fair board will appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

"Many noted speakers, including the governor, will appear on the program. Lectures and demonstrations will be given along the line of rural school improvement, horticulture and allied topics."

MANY TAKING EXAMINATION.

Thirty-Three Applicants Writing for Civil Service Examinations Today.

Thirty-three applicants for fourth class postmasters in nine towns in Nodaway county and two towns, Bolckow and Sheridan, outside of the county, are taking the civil service examination today at the Business college in this city, which is being conducted by Cleve Funk and Eldon Irvin of the civil service commission. It is probable that a few more will take the examination this afternoon.

HERE'S THE PROGRAM

For the Band Concert to Be Given Sunday Afternoon at the Empire.

The Maryville band will give a concert on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater. Collections will be taken at the door as usual, and the band will appreciate any and all donations, whether large or small. The following is the program:

March, "Olympiad," Arthur.

Overture, "Goddess of Liberty," Isenman.

Characteristica, "La Bella Argentina," Roberto.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Intermission.

Two-step, "Society One-Step," Lake.

Trombone solo, "When It's Springtime in Virginia."

Medley of Hymns, Erdman.

Cornet duet, "When Life is Brightest," Pinsuti.

March, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino.

Marriage Licenses.

Otto S. White ..... St. Joseph
Florence G. Wilcoxen ..... Parnell
W. H. Mendenhall ..... Bedford
Mabel C. Perdew ..... Bedford

Miss Lucy Gee went to her home in Savannah Friday evening to visit until Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

THE OCTOROON

A well remembered drama of passionate love, set in Louisiana before the war and filled with tremendous situations, in motion pictures.

TO-NIGHT

The EMPIRE of course

JOST RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Well Known Nodaway County Boy is Seeking Re-Election at Kansas City.

Henry L. Jost, who has been mayor of Kansas City for the past two years, is seeking re-election and has been nominated on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Jost is well known in Nodaway county, having spent many years while a boy in the Hopkins community. It is predicted that Jost will win by a big vote.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Let us have 400 in Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There were 357 last Sunday, notwithstanding the great amount of sickness among the members of the school.

The sermon at 11 o'clock will be given by Dr. T. L. West of Carrollton, Mo., secretary for the Baptist state missions, and a most eloquent speaker.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The rite of baptism will be administered by the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon at 8 o'clock by Dr. West.

The hand of church fellowship will be given to the new members of the church at the close of the evening service. The pastor earnestly desires the presence of every one of the 150 who have recently united with the church. This will be a great day in the history of the church, and all who come will be cordially welcomed.

The choir will sing "O Christ Upon the Cross," by Dullard, at the morning service, and Miss Marie Jones will sing "I Come to Thee," by Cara Roma.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our Sunday school people are good folks to know. Come out to their session at 9:45 in the morning and see what they do with the hour. There is a Scriptural phrase worded like this: "Redeeming the time." We suspect it refers to Sunday school people.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Secret of Perpetual Youth." Mrs. Todd will sing "Rock of Ages," by Johnson.

Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Missions in Africa will be the topic, and Miss Clara Neff the leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Human Soul Under Sealed Orders." Mrs. Eaton and Miss Farmer will sing a duet, "I Come to Thee," by Cara Roma.

A man who never goes to church in his home town was relating to us the other day how he always goes to church in Chicago. Why not patronize home institutions?

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent requests a full attendance as he desires to make plans for work during the young people's revival.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Every member of the church is requested to attend. The sermon subject will be "Purpose is Power."

At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting in the interest of the young people's revival.

Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. All interested in the coming revival are asked to be present.

Rev. S. M. Robinson, presiding elder of the Plattsburg district, will preach at the evening service.

First Christian Church.

The school will be happy if 350 people are in attendance at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Following the communion service at 10:45 the minister will speak on the subject "The Pathways to Power." The evening subject will be "Under the Banners of the Church." Mothers of little folks in our cradle roll, beginners in and primary departments will come as special guests of the school at 9:30. Olivette Godsey will lead the Senior, and Leona Pierpoint the Intermediate Endeavor Society at 6:30. Subject, "Memory Verves." You will receive a cordial welcome to all our services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9.30.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Morning subject, "Jonah," a prophetic sermon.

The choir will sing "O, Come to My Heart," by Ambrose.

Evening subject, "A Venture of Faith."

The choir will sing "More Love to Thee," by Reed.

The Epworth League at 6:30 will be led by Roy Wray. Subject, "A Social Survey and Its Results."

MEETING TO-DAY

FARMERS TELEPHONE SYSTEM CONSIDERING CHANGES.

A NEW CONSTITUTION

To Be Submitted For Approval—A Deficit of $240 Last Year—To Elect Three Directors.

The annual meeting of the Farmers telephone system is being held in the court house this afternoon for the purpose of hearing reports from both the secretary and treasurer and to adopt a new constitution. Nearly all of the lines on the Maryville board were represented.

The new constitution which is to be submitted to the members for their approval contains several changes. One of them is a stringent section in regard to the payment of dues. The constitution does not provide for an incorporated company.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Mozingo, president of the board of directors of the company. The treasurer reported that about $4,500 had been received during the past year and that the expenditures were about $240 over that, making a deficit of $240. The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the year were ordered to be either printed in pamphlet form or in the papers.

It is being suggested that a county organization be formed of the twenty-one Farmers exchanges in this county for the purpose of building trunk lines that are greatly needed. The proposed new lines, in addition to those already used, are as follows:

Maryville to Burlington Junction; Burlington Junction to Elmo; Maryville to Skidmore; Maryville to Graham; Arkoe to Barnard; Arkoe to Bedison; Bedison to Orrsburg; Pickering to Burlington Junction; Pickering to Clearmont; Maryville to Quitman.

At the meeting this afternoon three directors are to be elected and several other matters of business will come up.

TO HOLD MEETING HERE.

It is Probable That State Board of Agriculture Will Meet in Maryville in May.

It is likely that a meeting of the state board of agriculture will be held in Maryville some time during May. C. D. Bellows of this city is a member of the board and has extended an invitation to them to meet here.

P. P. Lewis of Crescent, Mo., is the president of the board, and he has written to Mr. Bellows, saying that he contemplates calling the next meeting for Maryville. Efforts will be made by the board members to have Governor Major attend the meeting and to make a public talk probably at the court house.

Maryville would be very glad to entertain the members of the state board which are doing so much for the agricultural interests of the state. We hope they will be able to come.

MR. HULL MAY HAVE CHANCE.

Editor of Tribune in Fairly Good Condition Saturday Morning—Slept Two Hours in the Night.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune passed a fairly good night Friday night, and had a two-hours' sleep. His physician informed the family Saturday morning that the sick man was in fairly good condition, and if no change for the worse was made before the crucial hour, 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he would stand a chance of recovery. The Democrat-Forum hopes to tell of Mr. Hull's further improvement Monday.

Mrs. S. Dillon of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a visit with her son, S. A. Prickett.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature; moderate southwest to west winds.

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To Our New Location

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H. T. CRANE

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal.

E. C. MOBERLY.

Fame Never Makes a Mistake.

(By Winifred Black)

A charitable man died in New York the other day. He left a good big fortune to be used for the establishment of a bread line. The only thing the charitable man wants done when the bread is handed out to those who need it is that some one shall see to it that each loaf is stamped with the name of the man who died.

Oh, yes, he wants the bread line as his own particular bread line and always by his name.

Poor Man. I wonder if he thought he'd sleep in his narrow bed just because his name is stamped on the loaf of bread that some poor fellow stands in line in the cold and the storm to get.

There's something pathetic about the way we all try to reach out of our graves and make people remember us—somehow, anyhow. We all hate to think that we are just, each of us, a little bit of a mite of an atom in the scheme of the universe, and that we aren't worth remembering one year, most of us, after the earth falls on the coffin at the funeral.

Remember me. That is what we all cry. Think of me, whether there is anything in particular to remember or not.

What a lot of children we are, after all, even the best of us.

Writing our names upon the sand for the waves to come up and wash them out.

What wonderful curlycues we put after the name, some of us.

I saw some children playing in the sand at a winter resort the other day.

Some built great castles with frowning battlements and stuck pebbles in them for guns.

And some made gardens, lovely little walled gardens with seats and walks, and these took little sprigs of green and stuck them in for trees. And some made school houses. One little girl, she was very pale, I noticed, and looked as if she wasn't much accustomed to outdoor air—built a great square of wet sand and took a pointed stick and wrote upon it Hospital for Sick Children.

And when she had finished it she wrote her name, too—Margery—and under the name she drew a beautiful rose with wide and spreading petals.

Just as she finished the rose the tide swept in—and before the little girl, who had taken so much pains to build her wonderful hospital, could run her feet and the edge of her pretty flimsy skirt were very wet, indeed.

And the little girl cried, and was very much discouraged, poor little thing.

Her mother told her that she was foolish to cry.

"It isn't the thing that you build that amounts to anything," said the mother gravely, "it is the fun you have building; come back tomorrow and we'll build a new one, better than this and bigger and much prettier, and it will be more fun tomorrow than it is today."

But the little girl cried and cried and would not be comforted.

The next day I saw her on the sands again. She wore a fresh dress, not quite so delicate and easily soiled as the one she wore the first day, and her shoes were heavy and sensible.

She was not building, but she sat on a rock and told all the other children just exactly what to build and how to build it.

And the other children worked very hard and had a glorious time. But the little girl who told them what to do and how to do it seemed to me just the least little bit in the world bored.

Then the tide turned, and the waves came, and swept the grand hospital, with its gardens and its walks and its sleeping porches, out to sea. She laughed then, did the little girl who knew, and somehow the sound of her laughter was not particularly pleasant to hear—for she laughed at her playmates, and not with them, which is always a good deal of a mistake.

Poor little girl, she didn't realize that what her mother told her was absolutely true.

What we build doesn't seem to make much of a difference, does it? It's the fun we have in building that counts.

There's a statue down in New Orleans that I always go to see whenever I'm down that way, with the mocking birds and the magnolias—it stands in rather a dingy little square and it isn't a great and astounding work of art, though it is well enough, too.

But I never can leave the city till I have gone and looked—at Margaret the Bread Woman.

She was very poor, was Margaret, when she was alive, and she worked very hard, but every day when she went to work she carried with her a bag full of bread—crisp loaves they were, they say, and brown and sweet and wholesome—and she always found somebody who needed them, black or white, old or young, it mattered not to Margaret; all she cared to know was "Are you hungry?" She grew better off as she grew older, and finally she had a little bakery all her own and she no longer carried the bread through the street, but stayed in her little shop and baked, and those who were hungry and had nowhere else to go came always to her. They were never turned away.

And now there is a statue to Margaret the Bread Woman, and they say that she would be greatly surprised if she knew about it—simple, kindly Margaret, who gave for the sake of giving and not for the sake of being remembered.

The thing we call fate is a just sort of arrangement after all, isn't it?

What we want most bitterly we never seem to get.

And what we never think of comes knocking blithely at our very doors, and when you think it all over quietly there's always a reason.

Fame never, never makes a mistake.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

Over $1,800 On Hand to Start With For Dragging of the County Seat Highways.

The work of dragging the county seat highways should start at once, so County Highway Engineer Clary says. All grading work on these roads should also be done now, as this is the best time for such work, due to the condition of the ground.

Over $1,800 is now in the hands of County Treasurer Tilson that is to be given to those who have the contracts for dragging these highways. The law provides $15 a mile a year or a little over $1 a month a mile. There are 144 miles of county seat highways in the county and a good part of it is contracted for. There are parts of roads that no application has been received for, and then there are contracts out that the parties have neglected to return. These contracts should be sent in at once.

FREE LECTURE TONIGHT.

At the Court House by Dr. P. Q. Fulkerson on the "Care of the Eyes."

Dr. P. Q. Fulkerson of St. Joseph will give a free lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the court house on the "Care of the Eyes." The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the county and state medical associations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chairs From Hong Kong.

A shipment of rocking chairs from Hong Kong, China, were received Friday by Price & McNeal's furniture store and are attracting much attention. They are beautifully woven from grass weed, and make a soft and luxurious chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Proffitt and daughter Frezene, of Oregon, Mo., who have been guests at the home of Dennis Reynolds, returned home Friday evening. Mr. Proffitt is a brother of Mrs. Lon Reynolds.

Misses Mabel and Edith Wells and Miss Ora Eckles went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

Oyster supper at Centenary church Tuesday, March 17. Price 25c.

Franklin county lump or nut coal, $5.00 per ton. WM. EVERHART.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

A TRIP TO THE MOON.

One Scientist at Least Thinks It Will Be Made Some Day.

Jules Verne was a scientific man, and many regard his fiction stories of submarine and aerial flight—which at the time they were published seemed wild dreams—as a serious prediction of what he believed would be accomplished. As a matter of fact he did live to see the submarine an accepted arm of two navies, and the Wrights were well advanced toward success before he died. There remains his "Trip to the Moon," which seems absolutely impossible of accomplishment. Nevertheless, there are scientific men who dare to reach out into space and chart a pathway to other worlds.

One of these, M. Ernest Archdeacon, who ranks among the foremost authorities in France on aviation, predicts our present aviation machines, which at best could not encircle the earth in less than eight days, will be abandoned for air craft which will girdle the globe in sixty-six minutes. "All the peoples of the earth will then form a sole and single nation."

Man, insatiable in his ambition, is contemplating interplanetary flight, and M. Esnault Pelterie believes the vehicle will be a self propelled rocket (Verne again) with a speed of seven miles a second, which is estimated to be sufficient velocity to carry the projectile beyond the zone of terrestrial attraction. At this rate the moon would be reached in less than ten hours—assuming of course the vehicle was not melted long before by the heat generated in its terrific flight. Radium is suggested as a possible motive power.

The idea of interplanetary flight from our present viewpoint seems of course impossible. However, the submarine was 400 years in developing. M. Archdeacon says, "I am convinced that in a certain numer of centuries the inhabitants of all the planets will have made acquaintance with one another, and I foresee the day when a world's interplanetary congress will be held."—H. H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

STATIC ELECTRICITY.

It Is All Around Us Always and Plays Queer Pranks at Times.

Static electricity seems to be everywhere. We are quite surrounded by it on all sides. It is in the earth, the air, in our clothes, on the books, the rug and the walls. It sticks the papers together on the desk. It attracts feathers and bits of lint to metal and glass. It leaps from our fingers when we touch metal objects. Now and then a crackling noise will be heard when the coat is being taken off. A woolen skirt or sweater drawn quickly over the head will produce crackling sparks. By shuffling the dry feet over the carpet a considerable spark can be obtained from the fingers.

Bear in mind that static electricity is not the kind that is used to light the electric lamps in the house. Very little work has ever been found for static electricity. It is a worthless vagabond delighting in mad pranks. In the form of lightning it dashes down from the sky, scaring honest folk nearly to death, often doing considerable damage. It frequently visits the press room in large printing establishments and sticks the sheets of paper together until the presses have to be stopped. It gathers on the yarns and threads in textile mills, knotting and tangling them, and is always in mischief.

It is easy enough to prove the presence of static electricity. Rub a bit of amber, glass, hard rubber or sealing wax with a silk handerchief or a piece of woolen cloth, and it will attract bits of paper and small particles of metal. When we stroke the cat's back this static electricity collects very rapidly. It snaps and crackles and flashes as it discharges between our fingers and the animal's fur. This display of static electricity is nothing more or less than a miniature thunder shower—without the rain.—From Harper's "Beginning Electricity," by Don Cameron Shafer.

Quality of Humor.

A famous definition of the quality of humor is this: "For this humor is an adjunct divine; it is a value of life; it makes for greater things than clean laughter from the lungs. It is the root of tolerance, the proof of patience; it suffers long and is kind; serves to tune each little life harmony with the world harmony about it; keeps the heart of man sweet, his soul modest. And at the end, when the light thickens and the mesh grows tight, humor can shape the suffering vigils of the sleepless, can soften pain, can brighten the ashy road to death."

Visited Sick Brother.

Mrs. Allen Wallace of Quincy, Ill., and Henry Kinsella of Camp Point, Ill., who have been here several days on account of the illness of their brother, Marion Kinsella, left for their home Friday.

Will Build New Residence.

Irvin Bartram has purchased the Fred Kurtz building lot at the corner of Edward and Market streets, east of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, and will begin the erection of a modern residence soon.

Misses Pauline Woodward and Corda Smith of Arkoe, Edith Barnes and Ruth Henderson of Barnard, who are attending school here, went to their homes Friday evening for the week end.

Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. T. G. Butts of Hopkins returned home Thursday night from a visit with Mrs. J. M. Busby.

Something New Just Arrived—

Direct from HONG KONG, CHINA
via S. S. "Talthybins." . . . . . .

A Shipment of Chinese Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers

For Comfort and Appearance They Can't be Beat. See Them at our Store

—Price and McNeal

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Came For Reception.

Mrs. Dan Holmes of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and attended the reception given for the women of the First Baptist church.

Arts and Crafts Postponed.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will not meet the coming Monday, the regular time, but will meet Monday, March 30, at the home of Miss Rena Sturm.

Friday Dinner Guests.

Miss Bessie Curnutt was the hostess of a dinner party Friday. Her guests were Mrs. Ellis Cook and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Blanche Schweikhardt of Rea.

For Her Sister.

Mrs. J. F. Colby entertained informally Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan. The guests included the members of the Mum club and a few other friends. Emblems of St. Patrick's day were charmingly in evidence at luncheon time. The guests were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Edward W. Keck, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Mae Orear, Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett.

State Organizer Present.

The P. E. O. chapter met Friday night with Mrs. J. E. Bailey, 544 West First street, and the members enjoyed having with them Miss Alice McLain, state organizer from Webb City, Mo., who came to inspect the chapter. Miss McLain expressed herself as much pleased with the work done by the chapter. The annual election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Richey; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Allender; recording secretary, Miss Fannie Hope; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Corwin; chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Leet; guard, Miss Nelle Conrad. The installation ceremonies followed the election. Mrs. Richey and Mrs. O. C. Hanna were selected as delegates to the state convention at Sedalia, June 3 and 4. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Richey and Miss Mabel Todd, served refreshments. The members will have their annual luncheon on March 28 at the home of Mrs. Allender.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Francis Pugh of Jameson, Mo., enrolled for the combined course Monday.

Among the visitors this week were Mildred Peters, John and Hubert Key, Nell Bilby, and also Guy Bently, a former student.

The government officials are holding the regular examination for fourth class postmasters in the Business college rooms today. About thirty are taking it.

Mr. Carl Hutchison, one of our brightest young men, is confined in St. Francis hospital this week with a well developed case of mumps. It is quite discouraging to be kept out of school at this time of the year, when the enthusiasm is growing high and the students are desirous of completing as much work as possible before the vacation in July.

To Entertain at Dinner.

Postmaster S. R. Beech, whose term will be out April 1, and who is to leave soon after with Mrs. Beech for California, where they will reside, has sent out invitations as follows: "Come and 'chew' with one hundred of our mutual friends and me at the Linville hotel, this city, at 9 p. m., March 28. Col. W. C. Pierce, ringmaster."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moon and Clifofrd Moon of Pickering were among Maryville's visitors Saturday.

Mr. Bostick Sick.

B. S. Bostick of South Vine street is confined to his home by illness, caused by organic heart trouble. Mr. Bostick is far from being a pessimistic invalid, however, and is ready to visit and have a good time with all who come to see him, and his visitors are many.

Illinois sutless lump coal, $4.75 per ton. WM. EVERHART.

Obituary.

Allie Link Tarpley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tarpley, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, April 12, 1900, and died February 20, 1914. She was converted August, 1912, and united with the Methodist church in Cyril. She was ever faithful and true to the vows of her church. She was a faithful, obedient daughter with such a kind, lovable disposition. She always met you with a smile and kind word. She will be greatly missed by her parents and sisters in the home, also by her grandparents and relatives. She will be greatly missed by the church and Sunday school, her schoolmates and her pastor. But we know where Allie is, for her storms of life have forever passed. The terminal character of death was abolished by Christ, a line was added stretching into infinity, and terminating in the many mansions in our Father's house. Death is but a starting point for the pilgrim's journeying to the glories and joys of the divine home. She had only missed one or two days of school this term. She was present Thursday but not on Friday. She went home from school Thursday, did her usual work, washed her supper dishes, then prepared her lessons for Friday. She was taking music lessons at Cement on Saturdays and had her lessons ready for the coming Saturday; had also prepared her Sunday school lesson, but her funeral was preached instead by her pastor, Bro. B. M. Nelson. The text used was Mark 5:39. The damsel is not dead but sleepeth. There were beautiful floral offerings by friends and relatives. The funeral was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Her body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Cement to await the resurrection morn, when the silvery peals of the trumpet of God shall animate the dust of the silent sleeper. May the abiding presence of the Christ of comfort rest and abide upon the bereaved.

Of all the jewels that adorn this world,
The brightest is a boy or girl;
Their value has never yet been told,
They are worth more than silver and gold.
Although parents may do their part,
They must sometimes from us depart;
Though she loved parents, home and all,
She did obey the Saviour's call;
But we must remember still,
It must have been the Master's will.
Though she left a host of friends,
She has gone to the world that never ends;
And if our lives with hers compete,
We have fond hopes that we shall meet
Around God, the Father's throne,
Where sorrows are unknown;
In that beautiful home above,
Where all is peace, joy and love.
Though we miss her from our school,
We must obey the Saviour's rule,
For such jewels He must obtain,
And our loss is but her gain.
There is one who has crossed death's dark valley,
And her Christian name was Allie;
So we must say to her good-bye
Till we meet again on high.

IF WE CAN'T MAKE THAT WATCH OF YOURS GO

You may just as well give it to the baby to play with.

JAS. STEWART, who has had 30 years experience, has charge of our watch repairing department. We can get all of the service out of your watch that there is in it, even down to the last tick. **Let us try it—Is all We Ask.**

Raines Brothers

Spring Announcement

Our Spring Woolens are here. If you are in need of a Spring Suit, Overcoat, Extra Trousers, we will be glad to show you. Our Woolens are exclusive patterns and are now in stock.

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Get a 10-cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the hearburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 20,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.92. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—600. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None.

Miss Helen Todd arrived Friday night from Trenton to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

SPECIAL

Our Pre-Inventory sale closes Sat., March 14, only a few days left to take advantage of this grand opportunity to buy good goods at right prices.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

We Frame Pictures

The finest and most complete stock of Picture Frame Mouldings and oval, square and circle Frames in the city. Workmanship unsurpassed.

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Green Carnations FOR St. Patrick's Day

Everybody wears one March 17. One of the most appropriate decorations at this season. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

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M'ADOO TO WED ELEANOR WILSON

Engagement of Daughter of President Is Announced.

NEWS NOT REALLY A SURPRISE

Couple Seen Together at Many Social Functions and Society of Capital Not Altogether Unprepared—Fourteenth White House Bride.

Washington, March 14.—The following announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty:

"The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph Wilson, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo."

For weeks there have been rumors that the president's daughter and the secretary of the treasury soon would be married. The date of the wedding is not known, but it is generally believed that it will be in June.

There has been extraordinary interest in the engagement among officials and the many friends Miss Wilson and the cabinet officer have made during the year they have been in the capital. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor, is said to be her father's pet, and there is a strong personal friendship between the president and the man who is to marry his daughter.

Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth White House bride, and the second of President Wilson's daughters to marry in the nation's executive mansion. Her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre in the East room on Nov. 25 last.

Washington society has not been altogether unprepared for the news of the engagement, for the couple have been seen together at many a dance and social function. Though Secretary McAdoo is fifty years old and Miss Wilson is twenty-four, intimate friends of the secretary said he "is as young as a man of thirty."

VILLA TAKES OVER RANCH

Paul Fleming, Omaha Man, Loses His Mexican Property.

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—The large ranch of Paul Fleming, said to have formerly resided in Omaha, and one of the leading ranchers in western Chihuahua, Santa Gertiudis rancho, has been confiscated by order of Pancho Villa, the rebel leader. The ranch has been seized and will be operated for the benefit of the constitutionalist cause.

Fleming claims to have purchased the ranch in good faith from Alberto Lujan, one of the Terrazas family in Chihuahua City. Villa claims that the ranch was only turned over to him to prevent it being confiscated with all of the other Terrazas and Cientifico lands in the state by the rebels. Fleming has filed a protest with American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua and will make an effort to recover his property.

PAGE PREPARING REPLY

Secretary Bryan Asks Ambassador for an Explanation.

London, March 14.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page received from Secretary Bryan notification of the United States senate action in regard to his speech on the Panama canal and the Monroe doctrine, delivered before the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

The secretary of state requested the ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech and Mr. Page immediately began the preparation of his reply.

After reading fuller accounts of the proceedings in the senate, Ambassador Page came to the conclusion that the senators had been misled by the excessive condensation of his remarks in regard to his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

John D. to Give Cleveland $50,000,000.

Cleveland, March 14.—That John D. Rockefeller is the guiding genius behind the Cleveland Foundation, recently launched by F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust company, and that the oil king plans to leave not less than $50,000,000 to the trust fund, the income of which would be used for bettering Cleveland, was the substance of a report in circulation among bankers here.

It is said Mr. Rockefeller desires to leave a memorial in this city where his early life was spent, and has decided on the foundation as the best method. Goff was a former member of Rockefeller's legal firm and a close friend of the Standard founder.

Cantinieres No Longer in War.

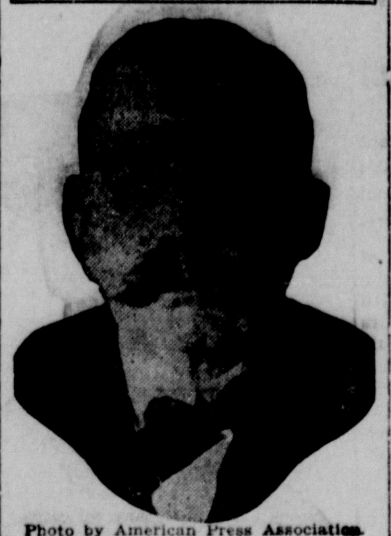
Paris, March 14.—The picturesque cantinieres, or women who take charge of the French regimental canteens, and who have played many heroic parts in French military history, are no longer to share the dangers of active service with the troops, according to the minister of war. The women, one of whom is commissioned to each battalion, are in the future to be retained simply in times of peace.

"Golden Rule" Chief to Run for Sheriff

Cleveland, March 14.—Fred Kohler, former chief of police of Cleveland, known as the "golden rule" chief, in an open letter announcing his candidacy for sheriff, said he had "paid in full" for his dismissal from office a year ago. Kohler was dismissed after he had been found guilty of misconduct.

WILLARD SAULSBURY.

Delaware Senator Who Succeeds Bacon on the Foreign Relations Committee



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TRAINMAN AND CAR THIEF SLAIN

Engineer Shot Dead When Robbers Try to Hold Up Freight.

Peoria, Ill., March 14.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted holdup of a Northwestern freight train at Manlius, Ill.

Arthur Fisher, engineer of the freight train, was shot dead by one of the bandits, and an unidentified robber was slain in a battle with the sheriff's posse. The wounded deputies are Leslie Byers, son of Sheriff Byers of Princeton, and Bert Skroglund, also of Princeton. Mrs. Wright, wife of the station agent at Langley, was struck by a stray bullet, but is not believed to be seriously wounded.

The trainmen found four men unloading merchandise from one of the cars when the train stopped at Manlius. One of the men opened fire on the conductor, while the others ran to the engine and ordered Engineer Fisher to proceed with the train. He started to explain there would be danger of a collision and one of the bandits shot him dead.

The three men then jumped from the engine and, joining the fourth, who had been holding off the crew, fled in the direction of Langley.

Sheriff Byers and his two deputies started in pursuit, finally locating the bandits in a bunk car near Langley. The men opened fire on the officers, wounding both deputies. They then fled to a cornfield, where they were later surrounded by Sheriff Byers and a posse of farmers.

In an exchange of shots, one of the robbers fell, shot through the abdomen. Two then surrendered and the third made his escape to Chillicothe, where he was later arrested.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Considerable Irregularity Still Characterizes Situation.

New York, March 14.—Dun's Review says: Considerable irregularity still characterizes the business situation and statistics of trade movements are conflicting. As measured by bank clearings, the volume of transactions continues smaller than a year ago, there being a loss this week of 1.9 per cent, while gross earnings of railroads reporting for February were 7.8 per cent smaller than in the corresponding period of 1913. On the other hand a further substantial reduction occurred in the number of idle freight cars, the gain in the unfilled tonnage of the principal iron and steel interest last month surpassed expectations and there was a decrease in surplus stocks of copper. Current reports from leading centers, however, are lacking in uniformity and indicate that the effects of the recent storms have not entirely disappeared.

Failures this week are 341.

Sulzer Loses Out in Appellate Court.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Without passing upon the merits of the case, the appellate division has sustained Supreme Court Justice Chester in his denial of the application of William Sulzer for a writ of mandamus to compel Comptroller Schmer to pay the salary of the former governor from the time of his impeachment.

Missing Missionaries Reported Safe.

London, March 14.—The safety of the two Misses Black of the British-China Inland mission, who were reported missing after the burning and looting by brigands of the town of Laohokow, Hupeh, was confirmed in an official dispatch from Peking to the foreign office. The two women escaped and are at Fancheng, farther down the river Hankiang.

Tells of Picketing Experience.

Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. Raymond Robins, one of Chicago's wealthiest and most widely known settlement workers, took the witness stand in court and told of her experience picketing with waitresses in the attempt to boycott a restaurant on Randolph street.

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WILCOX ITEMS.

The new I. O. O. F. hall was dedicated last Friday. Dinner was served at the noon hour, after which the dedicatory services were conducted by Grand Master Hamilton and Grand Secretary Wilkerson, followed by short talks by W. G. Sawyers, Ellis Cook and a few others. Supper was again served at 6 o'clock, after which lodge was held and the work of initiation was given to four new candidates. The proceeds from the dinner and supper amounted to $57, which will be used to help pay off the indebtedness of the hall.

A new telephone line has been organized and have purchased the old Hanamo line to Maryville. It is being repaired and will be ready for business in a few days, which means that the store at Wilcox will once more have a telephone. The following gentlemen have shares in the new line: William Ritchie, Wilcox store; Wm. Sallee, Henry McComb, Purl Shell, James Huff, Carl Kidney, Harve Mendenhall, Mr. Bebout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Ed Hartsough of St. Joseph, who is visiting them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Bale Ferguson, Miss Jennie Duncan, Rev. M. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colden arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they had spent the winter with their son, C. J. Colden.

Rev. DeWitt filled his usual appointment at Wilcox Sunday. It seems as though these services are not appreciated as they should be. Why not make up and have a "Go to Church day" for Wilcox? Maryville and other places have had them with good results, some attending church on that day who had not been to church for years, and expressed themselves as deeply inpressed with the services. This is not a very good time to try to have a "Go to Church day,' on account of so much sickness and various other excuses which one might bring up, but a little later on a "Go to Church day" will be announced. You old soreheads that haven't been to church for ten years make up your minds to go to church once more. It will do you more good than anything else you have done in that ten years. Just try it and see if the birds don't sing sweeter, the flowers and trees and the whole world look more beautiful than you have ever seen it.

Bro. DeWitt has announced Sunday school for next Sunday. Let us all turn out and try to have a good Sunday school. There is nothing to hinder Wilcox from having the banner Sunday school of the county.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and $1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

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A Bank For Savings

Rev. Dr. T. L. West of Carrollton, Mo., secretary of state missions in Missouri, will arrive in Maryville Sunday morning and speak morning and evening at the First Baptist church. **Dr. West has often preached in Maryville and he will have a large hearing. He has long been regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers in Missouri.**

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Today is always yesterday—tomorrow. The man who waits to buy a Ford until tomorrow robs himself of just another day's opportunity to enjoy life—the Ford way. The light, strong Ford is the car of today. Why delay? Buy now!

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GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children are in Savannah on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. McClain.

Rev. Bilby is conducting special meetings at the M. E. church.

H. W. Hildebrant has succeeded E. L. McGuire as editor of the Guilford Times, Mr. McGuire returning to Diagonal, Ia., his former home.

W. T. Whiteford of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Lawrence Young is in St. Joseph taking treatment of Dr. Barton Pitts for an injury to one of his eyes. He was trimming hedge when a thorn struck one eyeball. It is feared the sight may be badly impaired.

To Know Bad Rural Routes.

Col. W. F. Buffum, state highway inspector, has made arrangements through the first assistant postmaster general at Washington under which he will be notified of each defective rural mail route in the state just as it is reported to postoffice authorities. There are approximately 75,000 miles of post roads in this state, many of which are said to be in bad condition.

As soon as these complaints reach the state highway department the various road overseers and county officials will be called upon to repair.

It is believed that this move will stimulate the friends of the bill pending in congress, appropriating $20,000,000 a year for aiding the state in the construction of post roads to the extent of $15 a mile for each highway constructed.

Miss Hazel Hise went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Miss Eliza Hise, who is taking treatment there.

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I will sell at public auction, on the John Graham farm, 2½ miles northwest of Conception Junction, 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, March 19

The following described property to-wit: 16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span of Belgian sorrel mares 6 years old, well matched. These mares took first premium in draft class at the Maryville stock show last fall; weight 3,200. 1 bay mare 5 years old, bred to Belgian stallion, weight 1,500; 1 span of bay mares 5 and 7 years old, weight 2,700; 1 span of black horses 4 years old, weight about 2,800, well matched and gentle; 1 roan horse, weight 1,600, 4 years old; 1 brown horse, weight 1,400, 4 years old; 1 gray horse, weight 1,400, 8 years old; 1 span of matched mare colts, coming yearlings, weight about 1,600; 1 horse colt, weight 800, 1 mule coming 2 years old, 1 extra good mare mule coming 1 year old. 33 CATTLE—25 head of coming 2-year-old steers, good ones and good color; 7 cows and some butcher stock. 40 HEAD OF HOGS—10 Poland-China sows, can furnish a pedigree; about 30 head of shoats weighing between 125 to 150 pounds.

TERMS—A credit of 6 or 9 months will be given with approved note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sale commencing at 10 o'clock. Lunch on the ground.

THOMAS KEEFE

Julius Klaas & Son and R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneers. Chas, Teson, Clerk.

Public Stock Sale

Having more stock than I will be able to pasture this summer, I will sell at my farm, 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and 1 mile north and ½ mile east of the Rockford church, on

Wednesday, March 18, 1914

the following property.—

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of coming 4 year old mules weight 2,500; 2 mares coming 3 years old, extra good; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old; 2 mares coming 2 and 3 years old; 6 head of coming yearling draft colts, mostly all mares; 6 head of coming yearling mules; 5 head of coming 2-year-old mules, 1 late weanling colt. These horses are all young and are an exceptionally fine lot of god quality, heavy boned stock.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milch cows; 3 coming 2 years old steers; 9 spring calves and 1 Short Horn yearling bull.

12 HEAD OF DURCC BROOD SOWS—all tried sows, 2 years old;

TERMS—Cash or 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by the Ladies of Rockford Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

D. R. PALMER

U. S. EXPRESS TO DISSOLVE

Directors of Company Take Action to Liquidate Its Affairs.

PARCEL POST BLAMED IN PART

Rate Reduction of Sixteen Per Cent by Interstate Commerce Commission Also a Blow—Returns to Shareholders Will Be from $90 to $100 a Shore.

New York, March 14.—The board of directors of the United States Express company, at a meeting here, voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declared that it is for the best interests of the company that it be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

Committee Appointed.

A committee on liquidation, which embraces the leading interests in the company, including Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; William A. Read, ex-Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

The precise means to be adopted for realizing on the company's assets were not disclosed, but it is thought likely that a syndicate will be formed to take them over so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage.

There have been various estimates of the company's assets, but persons familiar with their value assert that the return to the shareholders will be between $90 and $100 a share. There is considerable real estate of value, as well as costly equipment and outstanding contracts with railroads, which, it is expected, will be transferred to other express companies at a fair profit.

The step taken by the directors was foreshadowed a few weeks ago, when the stock, which had sold down to 38 last December, suddenly rose on large dealings from 65 to 84.

Parcel Post Blamed.

The success of the parcel post and the recent order of the interstate commerce commission, resulting in a 16 per cent reduction in express charges, are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after sixty years of continuous operation over some of the leading railroads of the country.

Earnings of the company for the five months of the fiscal year, so far reported, showed steady declines, with a deficit of $32,000 for November.

The late Thomas C. Platt and family were for years the dominant interests in the United States Express company. In fact, their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous demands and protests on the part of minority interests and for many years practically nothing was known by the public of the affairs of the company.

IDLE ARMY ENJOYS ITSELF

Eat, Fish and Bask in Sunshine While Counties Quarrel.

Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—Yolo and Sacramento counties made faces at each other, figuratively, from opposite sides of the Sacramento while "General" Kelley's jobless army basked in the sunshine of a perfect day, fished for catfish and skates from the banks of the Yolo levee, rolled in the sand and took in recruits.

Changed financial and sentimental conditions completely negatived the stern ultimatum delivered by Yolo. The Sacramento citizens' committee withdrew from its verbal offer of a few days ago to pay for the transportation of the army if only it were moved away. Moreover, the Sacramento county district attorney flatly vetoed any movement toward assisting in the internal affairs of another county, and Yolo found itself without either men or money to make good its threat to get rid of the army.

Convicted as White Slaver.

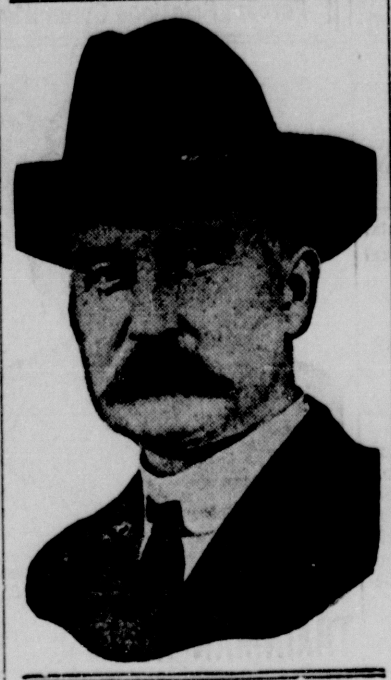
Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Rev. Albert Dahlstrom, founder of a religious sect known as "Heliga," which he says has 10,000 members in the United States and one of the tenets of which is said to be a belief in polygamy, was convicted of violation of the Mann white slave act in transporting Miss Edna Englund of Tacoma from Fresno to this state. Dahlstrom has married and deserted a score of women in the western part of the country since 1889.

Effect of Eugenics Law.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—The eugenics law passed at the last session of the legislature has had practically no effect on the normal number of marriages in the state. In December, 1912, there were 1,521 marriages as compared with 2,026 in December last year.

SENATOR FALL.

Urges Intervention In Mexico and Recites a Story of Many Outrages.



PEACE SOCIETY IS UNDER FIRE

Thousands Spent by Carnegie Endowment for Tolls Repeal.

Washington, March 14.—James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, testified before the senate lobby committee. How the peace society has aided in the fight for repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act was revealed by the witness. He told the committee that a total of more than $30,000 had been appropriated for the "circulation of Panama canal literature."

Detailing the efforts of the endowment, Dr. Scott said 1,000,000 copies of a pamphlet urging repeal of the exemption clause and signed by practically the entire directorate had been sent throughout the country and, 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech in the senate urging the repeal had been mailed under the senator's frank.

Annual statements of the endowment showed that the American Peace society, of which Senator Burton of Ohio is president, draws a subvention of $31,000 a year from the Carnegie organization. This money was used, Dr. Scott said, to distribute pamphlets bearing on peace propaganda subjects. The committee displayed great interest in these publications as dealt with Panama canal tolls or general arbitration treaties. Dr. Scott agreed to furnish copies of all such documents.

No questions were asked relating directly to charges made in an executive session of the senate recently by Senator O'Gorman that the actual purpose of the endowment was to promote an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, its peace conference serving merely as a cloak for that purpose.

Senator Reed, however, demanded an explanation of the relation between international peace and the tolls charged for use of the Panama canal.

Premium on Best Unmixed Corn.

Chicago, March 14.—A half-cent premium on the choicest grades of unmixed corn was proposed at a board of trade mass meeting called to consider the new government grading scale. For the first time in the history of the Chicago board it was proposed to put Nos. 1 and 2 unmixed white and yellow corn at a premium of ½ cent while No. 1 and No. 2 mixed would be deliverable at the flat contract price.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 14.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 93⅜c; July, 88¼c.
Corn—May, 67½c; July, 67⅛c.
Oats—May, 39⅝c; July, 39⅜c.
Pork—May, $21.67½.
Lard—May, $10.87½; July, $10.95.
Ribs—May, $11.60; July, $11.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92¼@92¾c; No. 3 corn, 65@66c; No. 2 white oats, 40@40¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; weak; beeves, $7.15@9.70; western steers, $6.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.50; calves, $7.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong, 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.70@8.80; light, $8.55@8.85; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $7.00@8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; westerns, $4.90@6.35; yearlings, $5.80@7.00; lambs, $6.80@7.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; 15@25c lower for the week; beef steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.95; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; bulls, $5.75@7.15; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; 10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.55; top, $8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,800; 10@15c higher; lambs, $7.00@7.80; wethers, $5.50@6.25; ewes, $5.90.

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All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—"A Waif of the Plains," Warner's special feature, made on the 101 ranch by the Miller Bros.; "Tangled Threads," Vitagraph comedy.

Tuesday—"The Faithless," two-reel Pathe feature; "A Circumstantial Hero," is a double Biograph comedy.

Wednesday—"The Brand of Evil," 2-reel Essanay special feature; "Betty in the Lion's Den" is a Vitagraph comedy that is good.

Thursday—"All For Science," Biograph; "An Indian Maid's Strategy," Kalem; "Just Sissy's Little Mother," Lubin.

Friday—Marion Leonard in "A Leaf in the Storm." This is a celebrated Warner feature. Warner film exchange buys the cream of the open market, and they are always good. Pathe Weekly No. 6.

Saturday—"A Waif of the Desert," two-reel Lubin special feature; "A Pair of Prodigals," Vitagraph comedy.

Miss Anna Bainum went to St. Joseph Friday evening to be the guest of Miss Helen Ardery until Sunday evening.

Mrs. George McMurry went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit her father, Dudley Messick.

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$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100 right at your door by parcel post. I won at Maryville show 1913, 1st pen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 2d pullet. Write or phone your order to

O. V. PUGSLEY,
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FOR SALE—Fancy Bred Buff Orpingtons, show birds. Eggs $1.50 a setting. John H. Aley, 126 South Mulberry street. Hanamo 4614.

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Wanted--Horses

I WILL BE AT
Gray's Sale Pavilion
EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 622 North Fillmore. 13-16

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows, fresh. Call 4538 Hanamo. 13-16

FOR RENT—A 5 or 8-room house. Inquire at Glover & Alexander's mill. 13-16

FOR SALE—A sewing machine and other household furniture. 216 South Market street. 13-16

FOR SALE—Red Shorthorn cow, 8 years old, will calve April 1st. 515 North Fillmore street. 12-14

WANTED—Lady boarders. Prices reasonable. 261 West Fourth street. 12-14

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 100, $2.00; setting, 50c. Phone 8-16. Mrs. W. A. White, route 6, Maryville. 12-14

WANTED—I want to rent a good 5 or 6-room house by March 15. Ed Brewer, at Maco Print Shop. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for or without light housekeeping. 324 East Fourth street.

WANTED — Three dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Oliver K. Bovard. 14-tf

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room in modern house. Phone 335 or call 222 West Fourth. 14-17

IT'S O. K.! is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

WANTED—Position to take care of horse or jack. Experienced. See J. D. Ford. 14-20

FOR SALE—5-passenger Studebaker, 30 h. p., 1911 model, touring car. A bargain. See Homer Shipps at Wilderman's garage. 13-16

FOR SALE—Registered Swedish seed oats, 50c a bushel. J. J. Pyles. Farmers phone 3212, Maryville, Mo. 14-17

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Leave word at N. Sisson's office or phone Hanamo 55, Farmers 63. Miss Donna Sisson, West Third street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—House wired for electricity. See Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. Hanamo 21. 21-20

LOST—A collie dog at Pierpoint's sale, March 4th. Call C. T. Porter. Farmers phone 1712.

FOR TRADE—Equity in well improved farm in Oklahoma for property in Maryville or Conception. E. S. Cook. 10-16

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on paved street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, $2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-tf

IF IT'S seed oats, clover hay, "Native Herbs" or "No Risk" lightning arresters for your telephone that you want I am headquarters. McKibban, 40-15. 14-17

FOR SALE—One lot, 5-room house, city water, 315 South Market street. A bargain. For particulars inquire 309 West First street. Sarah E. Wright. 10-tf

PROTZMAN'S PAINLESS POLICY pleases particular patrons. Prices provide purse protection. Hair cut, 20c; hair cut and shave, 30c; massage and shave, 25c; shampoo and shave, 25c; bath, 15c. 12-14

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....$9.80
150 egg size.....$12.50
200 egg size.....$16.50

E. L. ANDREWS,
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SHACKELFORD BILL

PETITIONS BEING SENT TO THE SENATORS.

DEFENDS HIS ROAD BILL

Roads to Be Improved May Be Selected by State and National Officials, Says Bill.

Petitions have been circulated in Nodaway county for signatures to the Shackelford road bill, which has passed the house and is now up for consideration in the senate. County Highway Engineer John Clary has sent in a petition to Senator Stone containing sixty-one signatures, and there are still twelve petitions out over the county. Mr. Clary would like to have those that are in charge of the petitions to send them to Washington at once.

This road bill provides for $1,000,000 for Missouri, and would be spent on post roads. There has been some criticism of the bill, and Congressman D. W. Shackelford of Jefferson City, the author of the bill, in a letter, writes as follows in defense of the bill:

A very wide misrepresentation of the Shackelford road bill has been spread over Missouri.

It has been repeatedly charged that under it no good roads could be built. To show how unwarranted such a charge is, I quote these words taken from section 3 of the bill:

"Between the first day of February and the thirteenth day of June in each fiscal year the secretary of agriculture and the officer, or officers, of each state having lawful power to act for the state may jointly consider and determine the roads in such state, section may be constructed and maintained during the next fiscal year and the material, character and manner of such construction and maintenance."

Now, under that provision the state highway commissioner of Missouri and the secretary of agriculture would have full power to select any road in the state which they might deem wise and make any kind of a road which the demands of travel might require.

Some of the people along the line of the so-called "Old Trails Road," are anxious to have it built. Under the provisions of the Shackelford bill which I have just quoted, sections of this road, or all of it for that matter, could be selected and improved.

From reading the paragraphs of the bill I have quoted, it must be plain to you that the Shackelford bill has been grossly misrepresented in Missouri.

It is true that I, together with a majority here, do not believe that for many years there will be money enough to make all of the roads of the country brick or macadam highways. We feel that a majority of the road mileage must for a long time remain dirt roads; that for man ydecades a majority of farm products must be hauled to market over these dirt roads, and a majority of the rural mails be carried over them. We, therefore, believe that these roads should also receive attention.

Dirt roads, if properly constructed and maintained, are for at least ten months in the year almost ideal. If the general government should contribute $15, the state $15, and the county or township $15 a mile per year, it would be sufficient to properly drag and keep these dirt roads in fine condition. Everybody must realize the benefits which would flow from such a system of roads. In this view of it, the Shackelford bill makes provision for these roads also.

But that I am opposed to making a better class of roads where conditions justify it, is a wanton perversion of the facts by those who have some personal or political ends to serve. The language which I have quoted from my bill would authorize the building of any kind of roads, no matter how high a class.

If this road bill becomes a law, it will give to Missouri an additional fund of a million dollars a year out of federal revenues. If it fails Missouri will get nothing from this source. The question is an important one, and it seems to me that Missourians should rise above mere personal or political considerations.

Of course, this bill meets with much opposition from the people living in large cities, like New York and Chicago, who contend that they ought not to be taxed for the improvement of country roads.

Such an argument to me seems wholly unsound. Any money appropriated by congress would come out of public revenues which belongs to the people of the country as much as to those of the cities. Every year we expend out of the public revenues large sums to erect expensive buildings in the cities and to improve their harbors and shipping facilities. The river and harbor bill this year carried about $14,000,000 for the single state of New York. If all of these things are to be done at the expense of the taxpaying public, of which system the farmer is a part, then I see no reason why our public road system should not also receive aid.

MOBERLY TO RUN.

The City Marshal Will Be a Candidate for Re-Election.

Chief of Police Elmer C. Moberly has decided to become a candidate for that position, and his announcement is in today's paper. Mr. Moberly has been urged to run again by his many friends, and they all predict that he will win. He has been city marshal one term and has made good.

TO JEWELERS' CONVENTION.

President H. L. Raines and Mrs. Raines Leave Saturday Night—Louis DeHart on Program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines leave Saturday evening for Kansas City to attend the state convention of Missouri jewelers, of which Mr. Raines is president. The convention meets March 16 and 17. The Raines store will be in charge of J. E. Stewart in Mr. Raines' absence.

Louis DeHart and Lieber Holmes will go to Kansas City for the state convention Sunday morning. Mr. DeHart is on the program for an address on "Dont's in Advertising." Their store will be in charge of Rudolph Deschauer in their absence.

HAS AN OLD CERTIFICATE.

William E. Trueblood Has One That Was Made Out to Him on November 20, 1858.

William E. Trueblood of this city has in his possession a certificate of examination that is fifty-six years old. He prizes it very highly. The certificate reads as follows: "State of Indiana, Washington County, November 20, 1858. William E. Trueblood is hereby licensed to teach orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and English grammar for twenty-four months from date. Z. S. Garnett, School Examiner."

Both the paper that the certificate is written on and the envelope can be easily read, but it is showing its age.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. E. R. Weeks, the vice president of the National Parent-Teachers association made an excellent talk at the assembly period Thursday afternoon. In her talk she mentioned the great opportunities open to pupils who were seeking an education of the highest type, and also the great good that is now being accomplished through the Rhodes scholarship.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was a visitor at high school Thursday afternoon.

The advanced seniors gave the first of a series of programs at the assembly period Friday afternoon. The program was a success from the start to finish, and the series will certainly be a grand success if the remaining numbers are only as successful. The program was as follows:

Duet, "Regimental March," Miss Ora Quinn and Miss Annetta Lorance.

Declamation, "The Character of Napoleon," by Phillips, Maxwell Crowson.

"Algebra and Class Parties," Anna Hallasey.

Two solos, "The Life Lesson," by Riley, and "I Love the Old Doll Best," by Gaynor, Annetta Lorance.

A number of visitors were at the high school Friday afternoon to attend the senior program. Among those present were Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Miss Hazel Vandervoort, Harold Staples and Fred Vandersloot.

The advanced seniors held a meeting in the history room Friday after school and adopted a new and unique design for their class pennants. The design decided upon is of a black background bearing the figure of an owl, the class mascot, and the word Spizzerinktum, the class motto, in red.

Home From the Banquet.

Rev. Louis M. Hale returned Friday night from Tarkio, where on Thursday evening he delivered the address at the men's banquet at the Tarkio Baptist church. His subject was "The Changing Emphasis in Baptist Affairs." Rev. Charles Durden, a young Englishman, is the pastor at Tarkio.

Purchased Five Acres.

Alfred Engelmann bought of O. L. Holmes this week five acres that is located east of his greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Eaton went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

IS NOW ORGANIZED

A MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FOR THE UNION MEETING

Plans Were Discussed For That and Also For the Closing Efficiency Rally For Thursday.

The Brotherhood of the First Christian church met Friday night and completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. In their discussion the men spent one of the best evenings they have enjoyed together. It was in fact an old fashioned debating society, where everybody says his say, quite a number successfully impersonating judges and lawyers of their acquaintance, and the spirit of fun had a big place along with the earnest things said and done.

The Brotherhood did not forget the illness of Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune, and in a resolution expressed sympathy to Mrs. Hull and the family in the hours of anxiety through which they are passing.

The officers of the new organization are:

F. L. Flynt, president.
Henry Westfall, vice president.
W. E. Goforth, secretary.
Edward Gray, treasurer.

The chairmen for five committees were appointed as follows:

Devotion—W. C. Frank.
Fraternal aid and employment—J. D. Frank.
Membership—Edward Hamlin.
Civic—F. P. Robinson.
Inter-church—G. L. Wilfley.

One other chairman for a Bible school committee will be appointed later.

After the work of organization was completed, plans were furthered for the grand closing rally of the efficiency rallies that were held with the Christian churches of the county the first ten days of March by teams of laymen from various churches in the county, under the leadership of the Maryville pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch.

The grand rally will take place next Thursday afternoon in the Maryville church, preceded by a banquet at noon in the church parlors. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will serve.

Two hundred and fifty delegates will be present, and they will remain for the giant men's meeting in the evening, when all the men's clubs in the city will meet there to hear Dr. Charles Finch of Topeka, Kan., on "The Measure of a Man."

The program for Thursday afternoon is as follows:

1:30—"After Eight Years," W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction.
1:40—"Rally Results in the County," E. W. Killion, Pickering.
1:50—"Rally Results in Maryville," Robert L. Finch, Maryville.
2:00—"Rally Experiences," W. G. Sayler, W. C. Frank, O. G. Null, W. E. Goforth, R. C. Harmon.
2.25—"Following Up the Rally," Harley Swift, Hopkins.
Solo, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Maryville.
2:45—Address, Dr. C. M. Chilton, St. Joseph.

At the evening service the music will be given by Maulding's band, which will lead the procession of men's clubs from their churches to the First Christian church.

This will be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in Maryville.

Miss Marie Davenport went to Bolckow Friday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Van Fossen, who has recently moved to a farm three miles west of Bolckow from her farm at Fairmont, Neb.

Mrs. O. P. Wade left Friday evening for a series of visits with her children, Mrs. Zella Tribley of St. Joseph, John Wade of Kansas City and George Wade of Excelsior Springs.

Miss Edith Skidmore, a Normal student, went to her home in Guilford Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skidmore.

BOY'S FAIR SCHOOL

NODAWAY COUNTY ENTITLED TO A REPRESENTATIVE.

EXPENSES TO BE PAID

An Examination Will Be Held to Select the One—School to Be Held During the State Fair.

The second session of the boys' state fair school will be held in Sedalia, September 26 to October 2, 1914, during the state fair. Nodaway county will be entitled to send a boy to the fair and the one that represented the county at the boys' fair last year will not be eligible to go as our representative.

An examination will be held and any boy between the ages of 12 and 17 can compete, and the one receiving the highest average grade will be entitled to attend and all his expenses while on the ground will be paid by the state the same as last year. The examination will be similar to last year's; five questions in each of three subjects will be given—arithmetic, geography, agriculture, and in addition an essay of 250 words on "Care of Dairy Cattle" will be required. The examination will be given by County Superintendent Oakerson.

George W. Reavis, the manager of the boys' state fair school, in writing to Mr. Oakerson, says:

"I trust that you realize the importance of this work and that you will again send a boy to the fair. In order that I may know how many reservations to make, I shall ask you to write me in regard to it, and I assure you the fair board will appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

"Many noted speakers, including the governor, will appear on the program. Lectures and demonstrations will be given along the line of rural school improvement, horticulture and allied topics."

MANY TAKING EXAMINATION.

Thirty-Three Applicants Writing for Civil Service Examinations Today.

Thirty-three applicants for fourth class postmasters in nine towns in Nodaway county and two towns, Bolckow and Sheridan, outside of the county, are taking the civil service examination today at the Business college in this city, which is being conducted by Cleve Funk and Eldon Irvin of the civil service commission. It is probable that a few more will take the examination this afternoon.

HERE'S THE PROGRAM

For the Band Concert to Be Given Sunday Afternoon at the Empire.

The Maryville band will give a concert on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater. Collections will be taken at the door as usual, and the band will appreciate any and all donations, whether large or small. The following is the program:

March, "Olympiad," Arthur.
Overture, "Goddess of Liberty," Isenman.
Characteristica, "La Bella Argentina," Roberto.
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.
Intermission.
Two-step, "Society One-Step," Lake.
Trombone solo, "When It's Springtime in Virginia."
Medley of Hymns, Erdman.
Cornet duet, "When Life is Brightest," Pinsuti.
March, "Willow Grove," Sorrentino.

Marriage Licenses.

Otto S. White ..... St. Joseph
Florence G. Wilcoxen ..... Parnell
W. H. Mendenhall ..... Bedford
Mabel C. Perdew ..... Bedford

Miss Lucy Gee went to her home in Savannah Friday evening to visit until Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

THE OCTOROON

A well remembered drama of passionate love, set in Louisiana before the war and filled with tremendous situations, in motion pictures.

TO-NIGHT

The EMPIRE of course

JOST RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Well Known Nodaway County Boy is Seeking Re-Election at Kansas City.

Henry L. Jost, who has been mayor of Kansas City for the past two years, is seeking re-election and has been nominated on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Jost is well known in Nodaway county, having spent many years while a boy in the Hopkins community. It is predicted that Jost will win by a big vote.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Baptist Church.

Let us have 400 in Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There were 357 last Sunday, notwithstanding the great amount of sickness among the members of the school.

The sermon at 11 o'clock will be given by Dr. T. L. West of Carrollton, Mo., secretary for the Baptist state missions, and a most eloquent speaker.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The rite of baptism will be administered by the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon at 8 o'clock by Dr. West.

The hand of church fellowship will be given to the new members of the church at the close of the evening service. The pastor earnestly desires the presence of every one of the 150 who have recently united with the church. This will be a great day in the history of the church, and all who come will be cordially welcomed.

The choir will sing "O Christ Upon the Cross," by Dullard, at the morning service, and Miss Marie Jones will sing "I Come to Thee," by Cara Roma.

First Presbyterian Church.

Our Sunday school people are good folks to know. Come out to their session at 9:45 in the morning and see what they do with the hour. There is a Scriptural phrase worded like this: "Redeeming the time." We suspect it refers to Sunday school people.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Secret of Perpetual Youth." Mrs. Todd will sing "Rock of Ages," by Johnson.

Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Missions in Africa will be the topic, and Miss Clara Neff the leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Human Soul Under Sealed Orders." Mrs. Eaton and Miss Farmer will sing a duet, "I Come to Thee," by Cara Roma.

A man who never goes to church in his home town was relating to us the other day how he always goes to church in Chicago. Why not patronize home institutions?

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent requests a full attendance as he desires to make plans for work during the young people's revival.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Every member of the church is requested to attend. The sermon subject will be "Purpose is Power."

At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting in the interest of the young people's revival.

Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. All interested in the coming revival are asked to be present.

Rev. S. M. Robinson, presiding elder of the Plattsburg district, will preach at the evening service.

First Christian Church.

The school will be happy if 350 people are in attendance at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Following the communion service at 10:45 the minister will speak on the subject "The Pathways to Power." The evening subject will be "Under the Banners of the Church." Mothers of little folks in our cradle roll, beginners in and primary departments will come as special guests of the school at 9:30. Olivette Godsey will lead the Senior, and Leona Pierpoint the Intermediate Endeavor Society at 6:30. Subject, "Memory Verves." You will receive a cordial welcome to all our services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9.30.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Morning subject, "Jonah," a prophetic sermon.

The choir will sing "O, Come to My Heart," by Ambrose.

Evening subject, "A Venture of Faith."

The choir will sing "More Love to Thee," by Reed.

The Epworth League at 6:30 will be led by Roy Wray. Subject, "A Social Survey and Its Results."

MEETING TO-DAY

FARMERS TELEPHONE SYSTEM CONSIDERING CHANGES.

A NEW CONSTITUTION

To Be Submitted For Approval—A Deficit of $240 Last Year—To Elect Three Directors.

The annual meeting of the Farmers telephone system is being held in the court house this afternoon for the purpose of hearing reports from both the secretary and treasurer and to adopt a new constitution. Nearly all of the lines on the Maryville board were represented.

The new constitution which is to be submitted to the members for their approval contains several changes. One of them is a stringent section in regard to the payment of dues. The constitution does not provide for an incorporated company.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Mozingo, president of the board of directors of the company. The treasurer reported that about $4,500 had been received during the past year and that the expenditures were about $240 over that, making a deficit of $240. The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the year were ordered to be either printed in pamphlet form or in the papers.

It is being suggested that a county organization be formed of the twenty-one Farmers exchanges in this county for the purpose of building trunk lines that are greatly needed. The proposed new lines, in addition to those already used, are as follows:

Maryville to Burlington Junction; Burlington Junction to Elmo; Maryville to Skidmore; Maryville to Graham; Arkoe to Barnard; Arkoe to Bedison; Bedison to Orrsburg; Pickering to Burlington Junction; Pickering to Clearmont; Maryville to Quitman.

At the meeting this afternoon three directors are to be elected and several other matters of business will come up.

TO HOLD MEETING HERE.

It is Probable That State Board of Agriculture Will Meet in Maryville in May.

It is likely that a meeting of the state board of agriculture will be held in Maryville some time during May. C. D. Bellows of this city is a member of the board and has extended an invitation to them to meet here.

P. P. Lewis of Crescent, Mo., is the president of the board, and he has written to Mr. Bellows, saying that he contemplates calling the next meeting for Maryville. Efforts will be made by the board members to have Governor Major attend the meeting and to make a public talk probably at the court house.

Maryville would be very glad to entertain the members of the state board which are doing so much for the agricultural interests of the state. We hope they will be able to come.

MR. HULL MAY HAVE CHANCE.

Editor of Tribune in Fairly Good Condition Saturday Morning—Slept Two Hours in the Night.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune passed a fairly good night Friday night, and had a two-hours' sleep. His physician informed the family Saturday morning that the sick man was in fairly good condition, and if no change for the worse was made before the crucial hour, 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he would stand a chance of recovery. The Democrat-Forum hopes to tell of Mr. Hull's further improvement Monday.

Mrs. S. Dillon of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a visit with her son, S. A. Prickett.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature; moderate southwest to west winds.

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H. T. CRANE

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal.

E. C. MOBERLY.

Fame Never Makes a Mistake.

(By Winifred Black)

A charitable man died in New York the other day. He left a good big fortune to be used for the establishment of a bread line. The only thing the charitable man wants done when the bread is handed out to those who need it is that some one shall see to it that each loaf is stamped with the name of the man who died.

Oh, yes, he wants the bread line as his own particular bread line and always by his name.

Poor Man. I wonder if he thought he'd sleep in his narrow bed just because his name is stamped on the loaf of bread that some poor fellow stands in line in the cold and the storm to get.

There's something pathetic about the way we all try to reach out of our graves and make people remember us—somehow, anyhow. We all hate to think that we are just, each of us, a little bit of a mite of an atom in the scheme of the universe, and that we aren't worth remembering one year, most of us, after the earth falls on the coffin at the funeral.

Remember me. That is what we all cry. Think of me, whether there is anything in particular to remember or not.

What a lot of children we are, after all, even the best of us.

Writing our names upon the sand for the waves to come up and wash them out.

What wonderful curlycues we put after the name, some of us.

I saw some children playing in the sand at a winter resort the other day.

Some built great castles with frowning battlements and stuck pebbles in them for guns.

And some made gardens, lovely little walled gardens with seats and walks, and these took little sprigs of green and stuck them in for trees. And some made school houses. One little girl, she was very pale, I noticed, and looked as if she wasn't much accustomed to outdoor air—built a great square of wet sand and took a pointed stick and wrote upon it Hospital for Sick Children.

And when she had finished it she wrote her name, too—Margery—and under the name she drew a beautiful rose with wide and spreading petals.

Just as she finished the rose the tide swept in—and before the little girl, who had taken so much pains to build her wonderful hospital, could run her feet and the edge of her pretty flimsy skirt were very wet, indeed.

And the little girl cried, and was very much discouraged, poor little thing.

Her mother told her that she was foolish to cry.

"It isn't the thing that you build that amounts to anything," said the mother gravely, "it is the fun you have building; come back tomorrow and we'll build a new one, better than this and bigger and much prettier, and it will be more fun tomorrow than it is today."

But the little girl cried and cried and would not be comforted.

The next day I saw her on the sands again. She wore a fresh dress, not quite so delicate and easily soiled as the one she wore the first day, and her shoes were heavy and sensible.

She was not building, but she sat on a rock and told all the other children just exactly what to build and how to build it.

And the other children worked very hard and had a glorious time. But the little girl who told them what to do and how to do it seemed to me just the least little bit in the world bored.

Then the tide turned, and the waves came, and swept the grand hospital, with its gardens and its walks and its sleeping porches, out to sea. She laughed then, did the little girl who knew, and somehow the sound of her laughter was not particularly pleasant to hear—for she laughed at her playmates, and not with them, which is always a good deal of a mistake.

Poor little girl, she didn't realize that what her mother told her was absolutely true.

What we build doesn't seem to make much of a difference, does it? It's the fun we have in building that counts.

There's a statue down in New Orleans that I always go to see whenever I'm down that way, with the mocking birds and the magnolias—it stands in rather a dingy little square and it isn't a great and astounding work of art, though it is well enough, too.

But I never can leave the city till I have gone and looked—at Margaret the Bread Woman.

She was very poor, was Margaret, when she was alive, and she worked very hard, but every day when she went to work she carried with her a bag full of bread—crisp loaves they were, they say, and brown and sweet and wholesome—and she always found somebody who needed them, black or white, old or young, it mattered not to Margaret; all she cared to know was "Are you hungry?" She grew better off as she grew older, and finally she had a little bakery all her own and she no longer carried the bread through the street, but stayed in her little shop and baked, and those who were hungry and had nowhere else to go came always to her. They were never turned away.

And now there is a statue to Margaret the Bread Woman, and they say that she would be greatly surprised if she knew about it—simple, kindly Margaret, who gave for the sake of giving and not for the sake of being remembered.

The thing we call fate is a just sort of arrangement after all, isn't it?

What we want most bitterly we never seem to get.

And what we never think of comes knocking blithely at our very doors, and when you think it all over quietly there's always a reason.

Fame never, never makes a mistake.

HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

Over $1,800 On Hand to Start With For Dragging of the County Seat Highways.

The work of dragging the county seat highways should start at once, so County Highway Engineer Clary says. All grading work on these roads should also be done now, as this is the best time for such work, due to the condition of the ground.

Over $1,800 is now in the hands of County Treasurer Tilson that is to be given to those who have the contracts for dragging these highways. The law provides $15 a mile a year or a little over $1 a month a mile. There are 144 miles of county seat highways in the county and a good part of it is contracted for. There are parts of roads that no application has been received for, and then there are contracts out that the parties have neglected to return. These contracts should be sent in at once.

FREE LECTURE TONIGHT.

At the Court House by Dr. P. Q. Fulkerson on the "Care of the Eyes."

Dr. P. Q. Fulkerson of St. Joseph will give a free lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the court house on the "Care of the Eyes." The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the county and state medical associations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chairs From Hong Kong.

A shipment of rocking chairs from Hong Kong, China, were received Friday by Price & McNeal's furniture store and are attracting much attention. They are beautifully woven from grass weed, and make a soft and luxurious chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Proffitt and daughter Frezene, of Oregon, Mo., who have been guests at the home of Dennis Reynolds, returned home Friday evening. Mr. Proffitt is a brother of Mrs. Lon Reynolds.

Misses Mabel and Edith Wells and Miss Ora Eckles went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day.

Oyster supper at Centenary church Tuesday, March 17. Price 25c.

Franklin county lump or nut coal, $5.00 per ton. WM. EVERHART.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A TRIP TO THE MOON.

One Scientist at Least Thinks it Will Be Made Some Day.

Jules Verne was a scientific man, and many regard his fiction stories of submarine and aerial flight—which at the time they were published seemed wild dreams—as a serious prediction of what he believed would be accomplished. As a matter of fact he did live to see the submarine an accepted arm of two navies, and the Wrights were well advanced toward success before he died. There remains his "Trip to the Moon," which seems absolutely impossible of accomplishment. Nevertheless, there are scientific men who dare to reach out into space and chart a pathway to other worlds.

One of these, M. Ernest Archdeacon, who ranks among the foremost authorities in France on aviation, predicts our present aviation machines, which at best could not encircle the earth in less than eight days, will be abandoned for air craft which will girdle the globe in sixty-six minutes. "All the peoples of the earth will then form a sole and single nation."

Man, insatiable in his ambition, is contemplating interplanetary flight, and M. Esnault Pelterie believes the vehicle will be a self propelled rocket (Verne again) with a speed of seven miles a second, which is estimated to be sufficient velocity to carry the projectile beyond the zone of terrestrial attraction. At this rate the moon would be reached in less than ten hours—assuming of course the vehicle was not melted long before by the heat generated in its terrific flight. Radium is suggested as a possible motive power.

The idea of interplanetary flight from our present viewpoint seems of course impossible. However, the submarine was 400 years in developing. M. Archdeacon says, "I am convinced that in a certain numer of centuries the inhabitants of all the planets will have made acquaintance with one another, and I foresee the day when a world's interplanetary congress will be held."—H. H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

STATIC ELECTRICITY.

It Is All Around Us Always and Plays Queer Pranks at Times.

Static electricity seems to be everywhere. We are quite surrounded by it on all sides. It is in the earth, the air, in our clothes, on the books, the rug and the walls. It sticks the papers together on the desk. It attracts feathers and bits of lint to metal and glass. It leaps from our fingers when we touch metal objects. Now and then a crackling noise will be heard when the coat is being taken off. A woolen skirt or sweater drawn quickly over the head will produce crackling sparks. By shuffling the dry feet over the carpet a considerable spark can be obtained from the fingers.

Bear in mind that static electricity is not the kind that is used to light the electric lamps in the house. Very little work has ever been found for static electricity. It is a worthless vagabond delighting in mad pranks. In the form of lightning it dashes down from the sky, scaring honest folk nearly to death, often doing considerable damage. It frequently visits the press room in large printing establishments and sticks the sheets of paper together until the presses have to be stopped. It gathers on the yarns and threads in textile mills, knotting and tangling them, and is always in mischief.

It is easy enough to prove the presence of static electricity. Rub a bit of amber, glass, hard rubber or sealing wax with a silk handerchief or a piece of woolen cloth, and it will attract bits of paper and small particles of metal. When we stroke the cat's back this static electricity collects very rapidly. It snaps and crackles and flashes as it discharges between our fingers and the animal's fur. This display of static electricity is nothing more or less than a miniature thunder shower—without the rain.—From Harper's "Beginning Electricity," by Don Cameron Shafer.

Quality of Humor.

A famous definition of the quality of humor is this: "For this humor is an adjunct divine; it is a value of life; it makes for greater things than clean laughter from the lungs. It is the root of tolerance, the proof of patience; it suffers long and is kind; serves to tune each little life harmony with the world harmony about it; keeps the heart of man sweet, his soul modest. And at the end, when the light thickens and the mesh grows tight, humor can shape the suffering vigils of the sleepless, can soften pain, can brighten the ashy road to death."

Visited Sick Brother.

Mrs. Allen Wallace of Quincy, Ill., and Henry Kinsella of Camp Point, Ill., who have been here several days on account of the illness of their brother, Marion Kinsella, left for their home Friday.

Will Build New Residence.

Irvin Bartram has purchased the Fred Kurtz building lot at the corner of Edward and Market streets, east of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, and will begin the erection of a modern residence soon.

Misses Pauline Woodward and Corda Smith of Arkoe, Edith Barnes and Ruth Henderson of Barnard, who are attending school here, went to their homes Friday evening for the week end.

Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. T. G. Butts of Hopkins returned home Thursday night from a visit with Mrs. J. M. Busby.

Something New Just Arrived—

Direct from HONG KONG, CHINA
via S. S. "Talthybins." . . . . . .

A Shipment of Chinese Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers

For Comfort and Appearance They Can't be Beat. See Them at our Store

—Price and McNeal

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Came For Reception.

Mrs. Dan Holmes of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and attended the reception given for the women of the First Baptist church.

Arts and Crafts Postponed.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will not meet the coming Monday, the regular time, but will meet Monday, March 30, at the home of Miss Rena Sturm.

Friday Dinner Guests.

Miss Bessie Curnutt was the hostess of a dinner party Friday. Her guests were Mrs. Ellis Cook and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Blanche Schweikhardt of Rea.

For Her Sister.

Mrs. J. F. Colby entertained informally Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan. The guests included the members of the Mum club and a few other friends. Emblems of St. Patrick's day were charmingly in evidence at luncheon time. The guests were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Edward W. Keck, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Mae Orear, Misses Lou and Jennie Garrett.

State Organizer Present.

The P. E. O. chapter met Friday night with Mrs. J. E. Bailey, 544 West First street, and the members enjoyed having with them Miss Alice McLain, state organizer from Webb City, Mo., who came to inspect the chapter. Miss McLain expressed herself as much pleased with the work done by the chapter. The annual election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Richey; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Allender; recording secretary, Miss Fannie Hope; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Corwin; chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Leet; guard, Miss Nelle Conrad. The installation ceremonies followed the election. Mrs. Richey and Mrs. O. C. Hanna were selected as delegates to the state convention at Sedalia, June 3 and 4. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Richey and Miss Mabel Todd, served refreshments. The members will have their annual luncheon on March 28 at the home of Mrs. Allender.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Francis Pugh of Jameson, Mo., enrolled for the combined course Monday.

Among the visitors this week were Mildred Peters, John and Hubert Key, Nell Bilby, and also Guy Bently, a former student.

The government officials are holding the regular examination for fourth class postmasters in the Business college rooms today. About thirty are taking it.

Mr. Carl Hutchison, one of our brightest young men, is confined in St. Francis hospital this week with a well developed case of mumps. It is quite discouraging to be kept out of school at this time of the year, when the enthusiasm is growing high and the students are desirous of completing as much work as possible before the vacation in July.

To Entertain at Dinner.

Postmaster S. R. Beech, whose term will be out April 1, and who is to leave soon after with Mrs. Beech for California, where they will reside, has sent out invitations as follows: "Come and 'chew' with one hundred of our mutual friends and me at the Linville hotel, this city, at 9 p. m., March 28. Col. W. C. Pierce, ringmaster."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moon and Clifofrd Moon of Pickering were among Maryville's visitors Saturday.

Mr. Bostick Sick.

B. S. Bostick of South Vine street is confined to his home by illness, caused by organic heart trouble. Mr. Bostick is far from being a pessimistic invalid, however, and is ready to visit and have a good time with all who come to see him, and his visitors are many.

Illinois sutless lump coal, $4.75 per ton. WM. EVERHART.

Obituary.

Allie Link Tarpley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tarpley, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, April 12, 1900, and died February 20, 1914. She was converted August, 1912, and united with the Methodist church in Cyril. She was ever faithful and true to the vows of her church. She was a faithful, obedient daughter with such a kind, lovable disposition. She always met you with a smile and kind word. She will be greatly missed by her parents and sisters in the home, also by her grandparents and relatives. She will be greatly missed by the church and Sunday school, her schoolmates and her pastor. But we know where Allie is, for her storms of life have forever passed. The terminal character of death was abolished by Christ, a line was added stretching into infinity, and terminating in the many mansions in our Father's house. Death is but a starting point for the pilgrim's journeying to the glories and joys of the divine home. She had only missed one or two days of school this term. She was present Thursday but not on Friday. She went home from school Thursday, did her usual work, washed her supper dishes, then prepared her lessons for Friday. She was taking music lessons at Cement on Saturdays and had her lessons ready for the coming Saturday; had also prepared her Sunday school lesson, but her funeral was preached instead by her pastor, Bro. B. M. Nelson. The text used was Mark 5:39. The damsel is not dead but sleepeth. There were beautiful floral offerings by friends and relatives. The funeral was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Her body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Cement to await the resurrection morn, when the silvery peals of the trumpet of God shall animate the dust of the silent sleeper. May the abiding presence of the Christ of comfort rest and abide upon the bereaved.

Of all the jewels that adorn this world,
The brightest is a boy or girl;
Their value has never yet been told,
They are worth more than silver and gold.
Although parents may do their part,
They must sometimes from us depart;
Though she loved parents, home and all,
She did obey the Saviour's call;
But we must remember still,
It must have been the Master's will.
Though she left a host of friends,
She has gone to the world that never ends;
And if our lives with hers compete,
We have fond hopes that we shall meet
Around God, the Father's throne,
Where sorrows are unknown;
In that beautiful home above,
Where all is peace, joy and love.
Though we miss her from our school,
We must obey the Saviour's rule,
For such jewels He must obtain,
And our loss is but her gain.
There is one who has crossed death's dark valley,
And her Christian name was Allie;
So we must say to her good-bye
Till we meet again on high.

IF WE CAN'T MAKE THAT WATCH OF YOURS GO

You may just as well give it to the baby to play with.

JAS. STEWART, who has had 30 years experience, has charge of our watch repairing department. We can get all of the service out of your watch that there is in it, even down to the last tick. **Let us try it—Is all We Ask.**

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Spring Announcement

Our Spring Woolens are here. If you are in need of a Spring Suit, Overcoat, Extra Trousers, we will be glad to show you. Our Woolens are exclusive patterns and are now in stock.

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THIS FENCE DIFFERENT

Our customers who have used Apex Fences don't want any other now.

Apex has all the best features of good fencing:

Open Hearth Steel Wire
Thorough Galvanizing
Guaranteed Stock-Proof Construction
Firm, Rigid Stays which Hogs can't bend up at the bottom.

But, besides all these good points, Apex has two distinct features which other fences lack. The "*swinging joint*" makes it the one perfectly adjustable fence to all hilly and sloping land. That saves you time, trouble and labor, and is worth money to you.

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Don't buy another rod of fence till we have shown you the big advantages of the Apex line.

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"CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Move Acids, Gases and Clogged-Up Waste From Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Cure Indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the hearburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow 20,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.92. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—600. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None.

Miss Helen Todd arrived Friday night from Trenton to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

SPECIAL

Our Pre-Inventory sale oloses Sat., March 14, only a few days left to take advantage of this grand opportunity to buy good goods at right prices.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

We Frame Pictures

The finest and most complete stock of Picture Frame Mouldings and oval, square circle and square Frames in the city. Workmanship unsurpassed.

H. T. CRANE

Green Carnations FOR St. Patrick's Day

Everybody wears one March 17. One of the most appropriate decorations at this season. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

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Engagement of Daughter of President Is Announced.

NEWS NOT REALLY A SURPRISE

Couple Seen Together at Many Social Functions and Society of Capital Not Altogether Unprepared—Fourteenth White House Bride.

Washington, March 14.—The following announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty:

"The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph Wilson, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo."

For weeks there have been rumors that the president's daughter and the secretary of the treasury soon would be married. The date of the wedding is not known, but it is generally believed that it will be in June.

There has been extraordinary interest in the engagement among officials and the many friends Miss Wilson and the cabinet officer have made during the year they have been in the capital. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor, is said to be her father's pet, and there is a strong personal friendship between the president and the man who is to marry his daughter.

Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth White House bride, and the second of President Wilson's daughters to marry in the nation's executive mansion. Her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre in the East room on Nov. 25 last.

Washington society has not been altogether unprepared for the news of the engagement, for the couple have been seen together at many a dance and social function. Though Secretary McAdoo is fifty years old and Miss Wilson is twenty-four, intimate friends of the secretary said he "is as young as a man of thirty."

VILLA TAKES OVER RANCH

Paul Fleming, Omaha Man, Loses His Mexican Property.

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—The large ranch of Paul Fleming, said to have formerly resided in Omaha, and one of the leading ranchers in western Chihuahua, Santa Gertiudis rancho, has been confiscated by order of Pancho Villa, the rebel leader. The ranch has been seized and will be operated for the benefit of the constitutionalist cause.

Fleming claims to have purchased the ranch in good faith from Alberto Lujan, one of the Terrazas family in Chihuahua City. Villa claims that the ranch was only turned over to him to prevent it being confiscated with all of the other Terrazas and Cientifico lands in the state by the rebels. Fleming has filed a protest with American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua and will make an effort to recover his property.

PAGE PREPARING REPLY

Secretary Bryan Asks Ambassador for an Explanation.

London, March 14.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page received from Secretary Bryan notification of the United States senate action in regard to his speech on the Panama canal and the Monroe doctrine, delivered before the Association of Chambers of Commerce.

The secretary of state requested the ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech and Mr. Page immediately began the preparation of his reply.

After reading fuller accounts of the proceedings in the senate, Ambassador Page came to the conclusion that the senators had been misled by the excessive condensation of his remarks in regard to his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

John D. to Give Cleveland $50,000,000.

Cleveland, March 14.—That John D. Rockefeller is the guiding genius behind the Cleveland Foundation, recently launched by F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust company, and that the oil king plans to leave not less than $50,000,000 to the trust fund, the income of which would be used for bettering Cleveland, was the substance of a report in circulation among bankers here.

It is said Mr. Rockefeller desires to leave a memorial in this city where his early life was spent, and has decided on the foundation as the best method. Goff was a former member of Rockefeller's legal firm and a close friend of the Standard founder.

Cantinieres No Longer in War.

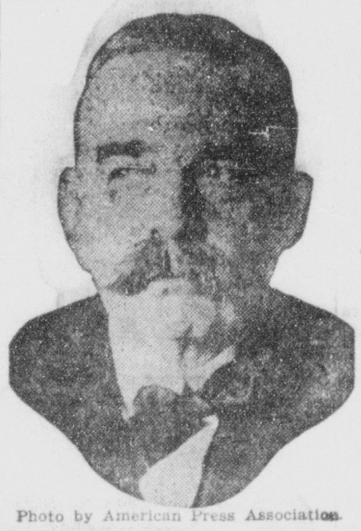
Paris, March 14.—The picturesque cantinieres, or women who take charge of the French regimental canteens, and who have played many heroic parts in French military history, are no longer to share the dangers of active service with the troops, according to the minister of war. The women, one of whom is commissioned to each battalion, are in the future to be retained simply in times of peace.

"Golden Rule" Chief to Run for Sheriff

Cleveland, March 14.—Fred Kohler, former chief of police of Cleveland, known as the "golden rule" chief, in an open letter announcing his candidacy for sheriff, said he had "paid in full" for his dismissal from office a year ago. Kohler was dismissed after he had been found guilty of misconduct.

WILLARD SAULSBURY.

Delaware Senator Who Succeeds Bacon on the Foreign Relations Committee



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TRAINMAN AND CAR THIEF SLAIN

Engineer Shot Dead When Robbers Try to Hold Up Freight.

Peoria, Ill., March 14.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted holdup of a Northwestern freight train at Manlius, Ill.

Arthur Fisher, engineer of the freight train, was shot dead by one of the bandits, and an unidentified robber was slain in a battle with the sheriff's posse. The wounded deputies are Leslie Byers, son of Sheriff Byers of Princeton, and Bert Skroglund, also of Princeton. Mrs. Wright, wife of the station agent at Langley, was struck by a stray bullet, but is not believed to be seriously wounded.

The trainmen found four men unloading merchandise from one of the cars when the train stopped at Manlius. One of the men opened fire on the conductor, while the others ran to the engine and ordered Engineer Fisher to proceed with the train. He started to explain there would be danger of a collision and one of the bandits shot him dead.

The three men then jumped from the engine and, joining the fourth, who had been holding off the crew, fled in the direction of Langley.

Sheriff Byers and his two deputies started in pursuit, finally locating the bandits in a bunk car near Langley. The men opened fire on the officers, wounding both deputies. They then fled to a cornfield, where they were later surrounded by Sheriff Byers and a posse of farmers.

In an exchange of shots, one of the robbers fell, shot through the abdomen. Two then surrendered and the third made his escape to Chillicothe, where he was later arrested.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Considerable Irregularity Still Characterizes Situation.

New York, March 14.—Dun's Review says: Considerable irregularity still characterizes the business situation and statistics of trade movements are conflicting. As measured by bank clearings, the volume of transactions continues smaller than a year ago, there being a loss this week of 1.9 per cent, while gross earnings of railroads reporting for February were 7.8 per cent smaller than in the corresponding period of 1913. On the other hand a further substantial reduction occurred in the number of idle freight cars, the gain in the unfilled tonnage of the principal iron and steel interest last month surpassed expectations and there was a decrease in surplus stocks of copper. Current reports from leading centers, however, are lacking in uniformity and indicate that the effects of the recent storms have not entirely disappeared.

Failures this week are 341.

Sulzer Loses Out in Appellate Court.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Without passing upon the merits of the case, the appellate division has sustained Supreme Court Justice Chester in his denial of the application of William Sulzer for a writ of mandamus to compel Comptroller Schmer to pay the salary of the former governor from the time of his impeachment.

Missing Missionaries Reported Safe.

London, March 14.—The safety of the two Misses Black of the British-China Inland mission, who were reported missing after the burning and looting by brigands of the town of Laohokow, Hupeh, was confirmed in an official dispatch from Peking to the foreign office. The two women escaped and are at Fancheng, farther down the river Hankiang.

Tells of Picketing Experience.

Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. Raymond Robins, one of Chicago's wealthiest and most widely known settlement workers, took the witness stand in court and told of her experience picketing with waitresses in the attempt to boycott a restaurant on Randolph street.

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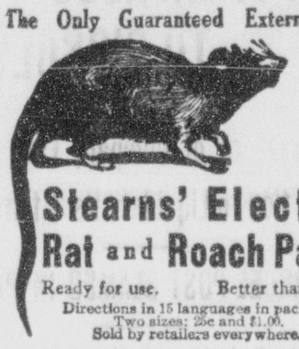

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WILCOX ITEMS.

The new I. O. O. F. hall was dedicated last Friday. Dinner was served at the noon hour, after which the dedicatory services were conducted by Grand Master Hamilton and Grand Secretary Wilkerson, followed by short talks by W. G. Sawyers, Ellis Cook and a few others. Supper was again served at 6 o'clock, after which lodge was held and the work of initiation was given to four new candidates. The proceeds from the dinner and supper amounted to $57, which will be used to help pay off the indebtedness of the hall.

A new telephone line has been organized and have purchased the old Hanamo line to Maryville. It is being repaired and will be ready for business in a few days, which means that the store at Wilcox will once more have a telephone. The following gentlemen have shares in the new line: William Ritchie, Wilcox store; Wm. Sallee, Henry McComb, Purl Shell, James Huff, Carl Kidney, Harve Mendenhall, Mr. Bebout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Ed Hartsough of St. Joseph, who is visiting them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Bale Ferguson, Miss Jennie Duncan, Rev. M. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colden arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they had spent the winter with their son, C. J. Colden.

Rev. DeWitt filled his usual appointment at Wilcox Sunday. It seems as though these services are not appreciated as they should be. Why not make up and have a "Go to Church day" for Wilcox? Maryville and other places have had them with good results, some attending church on that day who had not been to church for years, and expressed themselves as deeply inpressed with the services. This is not a very good time to try to have a "Go to Church day,' on account of so much sickness and various other excuses which one might bring up, but a little later on a "Go to Church day" will be announced. You old soreheads that haven't been to church for ten years make up your minds to go to church once more. It will do you more good than anything else you have done in that ten years. Just try it and see if the birds don't sing sweeter, the flowers and trees and the whole world look more beautiful than you have ever seen it.

Bro. DeWitt has announced Sunday school for next Sunday. Let us all turn out and try to have a good Sunday school. There is nothing to hinder Wilcox from having the banner Sunday school of the county.

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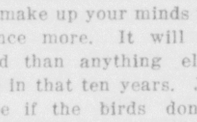
Mrs. Ora Morehouse of Hopkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowrey.



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Rev. Dr. T. L. West of Carrollton, Mo., secretary of state missions in Missouri, will arrive in Maryville Sunday morning and speak morning and evening at the First Baptist church. Dr. West has often preached in Maryville and he will have a large hearing. He has long been regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers in Missouri.

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GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children are in Savannah on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. McClain.

Rev. Bilby is conducting special meetings at the M. E. church.

H. W. Hildebrant has succeeded E. L. McGuire as editor of the Guilford Times, Mr. McGuire returning to Diagonal, Ia., his former home.

W. T. Whiteford of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Lawrence Young is in St. Joseph taking treatment of Dr. Barton Pitts for an injury to one of his eyes. He was trimming hedge when a thorn struck one eyeball. It is feared the sight may be badly impaired.

To Know Bad Rural Routes.

Col. W. F. Buffum, state highway inspector, has made arrangements through the first assistant postmaster general at Washington under which he will be notified of each defective rural mail route in the state just as it is reported to postoffice authorities. There are approximately 75,000 miles of post roads in this state, many of which are said to be in bad condition.

As soon as these complaints reach the state highway department the various road overseers and county officials will be called upon to repair.

It is believed that this move will stimulate the friends of the bill pending in congress, appropriating $20,000,000 a year for aiding the state in the construction of post roads to the extent of $15 a mile for each highway constructed.

Miss Hazel Hise went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit her sister, Miss Eliza Hise, who is taking treatment there.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on the John Graham farm, 2½ miles northwest of Conception Junction, 9 miles east and 3 miles south of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, March 19

The following described property to-wit: 16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span of Belgian sorrel mares 6 years old, well matched. These mares took first premium in draft class at the Maryville stock show last fall; weight 3,200. 1 bay mare 5 years old, bred to Belgian stallion, weight 1,500; 1 span of bay mares 5 and 7 years old, weight 2,700; 1 span of black horses 4 years old, weight about 2,800, well matched and gentle; 1 roan horse, weight 1,600, 4 years old; 1 brown horse, weight 1,400, 4 years old; 1 gray horse, weight 1,400, 8 years old; 1 span of matched mare colts, coming yearlings, weight about 1,600; 1 horse colt, weight 800, 1 mule coming 2 years old, 1 extra good mare mule coming 1 year old. 33 CATTLE—25 head of coming 2-year-old steers, good ones and good color; 7 cows and some butcher stock. 40 HEAD OF HOGS—10 Poland-China sows, can furnish a pedigree; about 30 head of shoats weighing between 125 to 150 pounds.

TERMS—A credit of 6 or 9 months will be given with approved note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sale commencing at 10 o'clock. Lunch on the ground.

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Public Stock Sale

Having more stock than I will be able to pasture this summer, I will sell at my farm, 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and 1 mile north and ½ mile east of the Rockford church, on

Wednesday, March 18, 1914

the following property.—

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of coming 4 year old mules weight 2,500; 2 mares coming 3 years old, extra good; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old; 2 mares coming 2 and 3 years old; 6 head of coming yearling draft colts, mostly all mares; 6 head of coming yearling mules; 5 head of coming 2-year-old mules, 1 late weanling colt. These horses are all young and are an exceptionally fine lot of god quality, heavy boned stock.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milch cows; 3 coming 2 years old steers; 9 spring calves and 1 Short Horn yearling bull.

12 HEAD OF DURCC BROOD SOWS—all tried sows, 2 years old;

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Lunch by the Ladies of Rockford Church.

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U. S. EXPRESS TO DISSOLVE

Directors of Company Take Action to Liquidate Its Affairs.

PARCEL POST BLAMED IN PART

Rate Reduction of Sixteen Per Cent by Interstate Commerce Commission Also a Blow—Returns to Shareholders Will Be from $90 to $100 a Shore.

New York, March 14.—The board of directors of the United States Express company, at a meeting here, voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declared that it is for the best interests of the company that it be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

Committee Appointed.

A committee on liquidation, which embraces the leading interests in the company, including Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; William A. Read, ex-Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

The precise means to be adopted for realizing on the company's assets were not disclosed, but it is thought likely that a syndicate will be formed to take them over so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage.

There have been various estimates of the company's assets, but persons familiar with their value assert that the return to the shareholders will be between $90 and $100 a share. There is considerable real estate of value, as well as costly equipment and outstanding contracts with railroads, which, it is expected, will be transferred to other express companies at a fair profit.

The step taken by the directors was foreshadowed a few weeks ago, when the stock, which had sold down to 38 last December, suddenly rose on large dealings from 65 to 84.

Parcel Post Blamed.

The success of the parcel post and the recent order of the interstate commerce commission, resulting in a 16 per cent reduction in express charges, are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after sixty years of continuous operation over some of the leading railroads of the country.

Earnings of the company for the five months of the fiscal year, so far reported, showed steady declines, with a deficit of $32,000 for November.

The late Thomas C. Platt and family were for years the dominant interests in the United States Express company. In fact, their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous demands and protests on the part of minority interests and for many years practically nothing was known by the public of the affairs of the company.

IDLE ARMY ENJOYS ITSELF

Eat, Fish and Bask in Sunshine While Counties Quarrel.

Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—Yolo and Sacramento counties made faces at each other, figuratively, from opposite sides of the Sacramento while "General" Kelley's jobless army basked in the sunshine of a perfect day, fished for catfish and skates from the banks of the Yolo levee, rolled in the sand and took in recruits.

Changed financial and sentimental conditions completely negatived the stern ultimatum delivered by Yolo. The Sacramento citizens' committee withdrew from its verbal offer of a few days ago to pay for the transportation of the army if only it were moved away. Moreover, the Sacramento county district attorney flatly vetoed any movement toward assisting in the internal affairs of another county, and Yolo found itself without either men or money to make good its threat to get rid of the army.

Convicted as White Slaver.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Rev. Albert Dahlstrom, founder of a religious sect known as "Heliga," which he says has 10,000 members in the United States and one of the tenets of which is said to be a belief in polygamy, was convicted of violation of the Mann white slave act in transporting Miss Edna England of Tacoma from Fresno to this state. Dahlstrom has married and deserted a score of women in the western part of the country since 1889.

Effect of Eugenics Law.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—The eugenics law passed at the last session of the legislature has had practically no effect on the normal number of marriages in the state. In December, 1912, there were 1,521 marriages as compared with 2,026 in December last year.

SENATOR FALL.

Urges Intervention In Mexico and Recites a Story of Many Outrages.

PEACE SOCIETY IS UNDER FIRE

Thousands Spent by Carnegie Endowment for Tolls Repeal.

Washington, March 14.—James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, testified before the senate lobby committee. How the peace society has aided in the fight for repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act was revealed by the witness. He told the committee that a total of more than $30,000 had been appropriated for the "circulation of Panama canal literature."

Detailing the efforts of the endowment, Dr. Scott said 1,000,000 copies of a pamphlet urging repeal of the exemption clause and signed by practically the entire directorate had been sent throughout the country and, 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech in the senate urging the repeal had been mailed under the senator's frank.

Annual statements of the endowment showed that the American Peace society, of which Senator Burton of Ohio is president, draws a subvention of $31,000 a year from the Carnegie organization. This money was used, Dr. Scott said, to distribute pamphlets bearing on peace propaganda subjects. The committee displayed great interest in these publications as dealt with Panama canal tolls or general arbitration treaties. Dr. Scott agreed to furnish copies of all such documents.

No questions were asked relating directly to charges made in an executive session of the senate recently by Senator O'Gorman that the actual purpose of the endowment was to promote an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, its peace conference serving merely as a cloak for that purpose.

Senator Reed, however, demanded an explanation of the relation between international peace and the tolls charged for use of the Panama canal.

Premium on Best Unmixed Corn.

Chicago, March 14.—A half-cent premium on the choicest grades of unmixed corn was proposed at a board of trade mass meeting called to consider the new government grading scale. For the first time in the history of the Chicago board it was proposed to put Nos. 1 and 2 unmixed white and yellow corn at a premium of ½ cent while No. 1 and No. 2 mixed would be deliverable at the flat contract price.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 14.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 93⅝c; July, 88¼c.
Corn—May, 67½c; July, 67⅛c.
Oats—May, 39⅝c; July, 39⅜c.
Pork—May, $21.67½.
Lard—May, $10.87½; July, $10.95.
Ribs—May, $11.60; July, $11.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92¼@92¾c; No. 3 corn, 65@66c; No. 2 white oats, 40@40¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; weak; beeves, $7.15@9.70; western steers, $6.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.50; calves, $7.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong, 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.70@8.80; light, $8.55@8.85; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.55; pigs, $7.00@8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; westerns, $4.90@6.35; yearlings, $5.80@7.00; lambs, $6.80@7.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; 15@25c lower for the week; beef steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.95; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; bulls, $5.75@7.15; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; 10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.55; top, $8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,800; 10@15c higher; lambs, $7.00@7.80; wethers, $5.50@6.25; ewes, $5.90.

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All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday—"A Waif of the Plains," Warner's special feature, made on the 101 ranch by the Miller Bros.; "Tangled Threads," Vitagraph comedy.

Tuesday—"The Faithless," two-reel Pathe feature; "A Circumstantial Hero," is a double Biograph comedy.

Wednesday—"The Brand of Evil," 2-reel Essanay special feature; "Betty in the Lion's Den" is a Vitagraph comedy that is good.

Thursday—"All For Science," Biograph; "An Indian Maid's Strategy," Kalem; "Just Sissy's Little Mother," Lubin.

Friday—Marion Leonard in "A Leaf in the Storm." This is a celebrated Warner feature. Warner film exchange buys the cream of the open market, and they are always good. Pathe Weekly No. 6.

Saturday—"A Waif of the Desert," two-reel Lubin special feature; "A Pair of Prodigals," Vitagraph comedy.

Miss Anna Bainum went to St. Joseph Friday evening to be the guest of Miss Helen Ardery until Sunday evening.

Mrs. George McMurry went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit her father, Dudley Messick.

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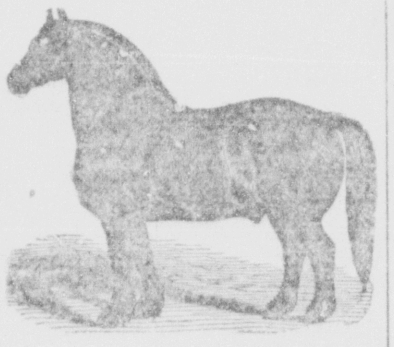

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